State verbs

When a verb describes a state and not an action we **do not use** **the Continuous tenses.**

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| imagine  know  mean  recognize  remember  want  understand  be  think  **For instance:**  “What do you want?” is **CORRECT**  “What are you wanting?” is **INCORRECT** | see  hear  taste  smell  feel  **For instance:**  “It smells of smoke in here.“ is **CORRECT**  “It is smelling of smoke in here.“ is **INCORRECT** | love  like  dislike  prefer  hate  **For instance:**  “I prefer chocolate ice cream.” is **CORRECT**  “I am preferring chocolate ice cream.” is **INCORRECT** | belong  contain  owe  own  have  possess  **For instance:**  “I owe you £20.” is **CORRECT**  “I am owing you £20.” is **INCORRECT** |