

STATE VERBS

Poznamo 5 skupin t.i. `state verbs`, ki jih skoraj nikoli ne uporabljamo v Present Continuous.

1. Glagoli, ki označujejo miselna dogajanja

Believe, forget, guess, mean, know, understand

2. Glagoli, ki označujejo čutna zaznavanja

Feel, hear, see, smell, taste, touch

3. Glagoli, ki izražajo čustva

Hate, love, wish, want, adore

4. Nekateri drugi glagoli

Have, own, belong, need, contain, depend

Nekatere od teh glagolov lahko uporabimo v Present Continuous, vendar se spremeni pomen.

1. THINK

to think - to have an opinion

What do you think of classical music? I think it's boring.

to think - to have in one's thoughts

You aren't listening to me. What are you thinking about?

2. HAVE

to have - possess

I have black hair.

to have + noun - activity

John`s having a bath.

3. SEE and LOOK AT

- HEAR and LISTEN TO

SEE in HEAR ne moremo uporabiti v continuousu, look at in listen to pa lahko.

She`s looking at my holiday photographs.

Don`t turn the music off. I`m listening to it.