

STATIVE VERBS (≠ ACTIONS VERBS)

Are verbs that are not used in the continuous tenses.

They express stats (stanja).

- 1.) VERBS OF THINKING / OPINION (mnenja)
think, understand, believe, mean, doubt,
suppose, agree, know

EXCEPTION: think

I think she's pretty

I am thinking of going on holiday

- 2.) VERBS OF FEELINGS / EMOTIONS (čustva)
love, hate, like, prefer, wish, want

- 3.) VERBS OF HAVING / BEING (lastnina in stanja)
own, possess, have, belong, seem, appear, cost, contain

EXCEPTION: have

I have a dog. (imeti)

I'm having a shower, (tuširati)

- 4.) VERBS OF SENSES
see, smell, look, hear, feel, taste

EXCEPTION: see

I see him. (videti)

I'm seeing him. (srečati)

EXCEPTION: smell

This soup smells awful. (imeti vonj)
I'm smelling the soup. (vonjati)

EXCEPTION: look

This looks fine. (izgledati)
I'm looking through the window. (gledati)

EXCEPTION: hear

I hear him. (slišati)
The judge is hearing the witness. (zasliševati)

EXCEPTION: feel

I feel fine. (počutiti se)
I'm feeling this material. (poskušati, dotikati)

EXCEPTION: taste

This fish tastes funny. (imeti okus)
I'm tasting the fish. (poskušati)