Simple Tense vs. Continuous Tense

Fill in the blanks.

1. I ........................................ this perfume.

   - don't like
   - am not liking
   - Either could be used here

2. I ........................................ what she wants.

   - don't understand
   - am not understanding
   - Either could be used here

3. I ........................................ people who abuse animals.

   - hate
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am hating

Either could be used here

4. ...................... you ....................... the answer?

Do know

Are knowing

5. Don't disturb her. She ............................

studies

is studying

6. I think you ............................. a mistake.

make
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Either could be used here

7. What are you doing in the kitchen? I ......................... the soup.

8. The soup ......................... awful.

9. I ......................... the meeting yesterday.
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am not attending

Either could be used here

11. I .................................. him.

respect

am respecting

11. It ................................ me a long time to finish the job.

took

was taking

12. I ............................... my country.

love
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am loving

Answers

1. I don’t like this perfume.

2. I don’t understand what she wants.

3. I hate people who abuse animals.

4. Do you know the answer?

5. Don’t disturb her. She is studying.

6. I think you are making a mistake.

7. What are you doing in the kitchen? I am tasting the soup.

8. The soup tastes awful.

9. I didn’t attend the meeting yesterday.

10. It took me a long time to finish the job.

11. I respect him.

12. I love my country.