State verbs exercise

Action verbs can have both continuous and simple forms. State verbs, on the other hand, are not normally used in the continuous form.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use action verbs and state verbs correctly.

Complete the given sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. I ………………….. this flavor.

   like
   am liking

2. I ………………….. fine.

   am feeling
   feel
   Either could be used here

3. I ………………….. your dad tomorrow.

   see
   am seeing

4. I called her because I ………………….. to talk.

   needed
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was needing

5. I …………….. that he is innocent.

believe
am believing

6. I …………….. his motives.

doubt
am doubting

7. I …………….. what you mean.

see
am seeing

8. I …………….. her immediately.

recognized
was recognizing

9. The meat …………….. bad.
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smells
is smelling

10. He .................... 72 kilos.

weighs
is weighing

Answers

1. I like this flavor.

2. I feel / am feeling fine.

3. I am seeing your dad tomorrow.

4. I called her because I needed to talk.

5. I believe that he is innocent.

6. I doubt his motives.

7. I see what you mean.

8. I recognized her immediately.

9. The meat smells bad.
10. He weighs 72 kilos.