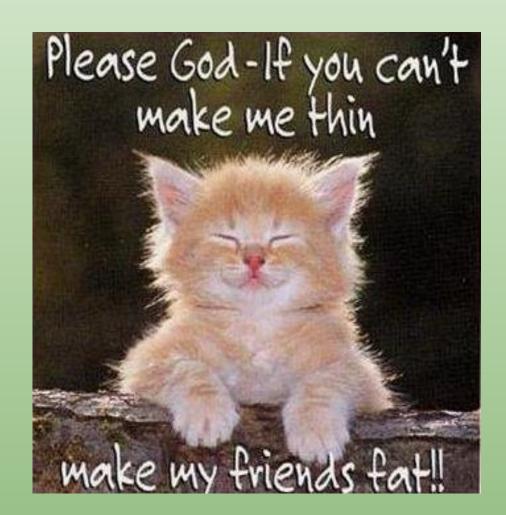
Stative verbs

Stative verbs/action verbs

- Action verbs describe actions we take or things that happen
- Stative verbs describe states, they refer to the way the things are (appearance, state of being etc)
- Stative verbs are never used in continuous forms

Verbs showing emotions

- like, love, dislike, hate, prefer, adore, want, wish, desire, etc
- I wish to stay thin



Verbs that show possession

- have, own,
 possess,
 contain, include,
 belong, etc
- She has a cat



Verbs that show thought

- know, believe, understand, realise, remember, forget, notice, recognise, think, seem, expect etc
- She realises she has won



Verbs that show senses

- see, hear, smell, taste, feel, sound, look
- The butterfly looks beautiful



Some other verbs

- fit, need, matter, cost, mean, owe, require, weigh,
- Our body requires vitamins



States/actions think

- Annie and Dixon think bowling is fun
- They are thinking how to tell their parents that they want to go out with their friends later



taste



This chocolate rose tastes fabulous



She is tasting chocolate

States/actions see

- I see a doctor
- I see what's wrong with my patient
- I am seeing my patient tomorrow



States/actions look





This butterfly looks beautiful

 She is looking at the butterfly

feel



 The baby's hair feels like silk



 The doctor is feeling the patient's forehead

States/actions smell



These roses smell beautiful



She is smelling the rose

States/actions have



She has a cat



 The cat is having a swim

States/actions weigh



 This rabbit weighs a lot



 The owner is weighing her rabbit



fit

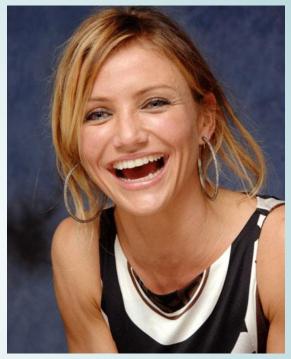


- The dress fits her perfectly
- They are fitting a new dress on her

appear



 He appears to be irritated



 Cameron Diaz is appearing in "Green Hornet" soon

http://www.gala.de/asset/Image/artikel/talk/2007/kw19/cameron-diaz-400.jpg

 Generally he is a friendly person but he is being really angry today.
What has happened?

