



STATIVE VERBS vs. ACTIVE VERBS

1. **Right now, my brother ... TV in the living room.**
a) watches
b) is watching
 2. **Ardis is very busy. She ... lots of homework.**
a) has
b) is having
 3. **I'm hungry! I ... to eat lunch at the cafeteria.**
a) want
b) am wanting
 4. **... they ... the story about the space aliens?**
a) Do / believe
b) Are / believing
 5. **They worked hard and saved their money and now they ... their home.**
a) own
b) are owning
 6. **I was bored, so now I ... the dictionary!**
a) read
b) am reading
 7. **My sister lives in New York. She ... New York a lot.**
a) likes
b) is liking
 8. **It's a beautiful day today. It's sunny and the birds**
a) sing
b) are singing
 9. **(A) What's Tom doing?
(B) He ... the food you cooked.**
a) tastes
b) is tasting
 10. **The kids are outside. They ... in the snow.**
a) play
b) are playing
 11. **Thank you for the flowers. I'm ... them right now.**
a) smell
b) smelling
 12. **(A) Can you remember his name?
(B) No, I ... his name.**
a) forget
b) am forgetting
 13. **(A) Do you like the food?
(B) Yes, it ... wonderful!**
a) tastes
b) is tasting
 14. **It's eight o'clock and I ... to work. I hope I can arrive on time.**
a) drive
b) am driving
 15. **Most cats don't like to swim. In fact, they ... the water.**
a) hate
b) are hating
 16. **Did you buy new perfume? It ... really nice.**
a) smells
b) is smelling
 17. **Kevin is tired after the long flight. He ... on the sofa.**
a) sleeps
b) is sleeping
 18. **Roberto ... a large family: three sisters and two brothers.**
a) has
b) is having
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Answer Key:

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| 2. | a | 11. | b |
| 3. | a | 12. | a |
| 4. | a | 13. | a |
| 5. | a | 14. | b |
| 6. | b | 15. | a |
| 7. | a | 16. | a |
| 8. | b | 17. | b |
| 9. | b | 18. | a |

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