Non-Progressive Verbs

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1. Verbs of the Mind

think*	believe	doubt	need
know	suppose	remember	prefer
understand	recognize	forget	mean
realize	imagine	want	

think



Non-Progressive	Progressive
(state)	(activity in progress)
I think he is a kind man.	I am thinking about her.



2. Verbs of Feeling

love	dislike	envy
hate	appreciate	mind
like	fear	care



3. Verbs of the Five Senses

taste*	feel*	hear
smell*	see*	



Verbs of the Five Senses

Non-Progressive	Progressive
(state)	(activity in progress)
The food tastes good.	The chef is tasting the sauce.
These flowers smell good.	She is smelling the roses.
The cat's fur feels soft.	She is feeling the cat's fur.
I see a butterfly.	The doctor is seeing a patient.



4. Verbs of Possession

have*	own
possess	

have



Non-Progressive	Progressive
(state)	(activity in progress)
He has a car.	He is having a good time.



5. Verbs of Being and Seeming

be*	appear*	seem	
exist	look*		



Verbs of Being and Seeming

Non-Progressive	Progressive
(state)	(activity in progress)
I am in the classroom.	Tom is being foolish.
He appears to be asleep.	The actor is appearing on the stage.
She looks cold.	She is looking out of the window.

6. Verbs of Inclusion



belong	consist of
include	contain

7. Other Verbs



cost owe weigh*

weigh



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(state)	(activity in progress)
The piano is heavy. It weighs a lot.	The grocer is weighing the apples.