GRAMMAR QUIZ

STATIVE vs ACTIVE VERBS

*Complete the eighteen sentences below.*

1. Right now, my brother … TV in the living room.
   a) watches
   b) is watching

2. Ardis is in her room. She … her homework.
   a) does
   b) is doing

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

   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

    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

17 – 18 = Excellent  
15 – 16 = Good  
14 or Less = Study More!

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Grammar Focus: Stative vs Active Verbs
Level: Intermediate

Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. A
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. B
18. A

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3 / 18 = 17%
2 / 18 = 11%
1 / 18 = 6%
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