GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
STATIVE VERBS

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*Some verbs (such as *these) can be either 'stative' or 'dynamic', depending on their usage.

Complete the sentences below. Use the words in the box.

1. My friend _______________ a pet dog.
2. These flowers _______________ nice!
3. I don’t speak much Spanish but I _______________ it when I hear it.
4. This tea _______________ too sweet. How much sugar did you add?
5. Strawberry ice-cream is okay but I _______________ chocolate ice-cream.
6. My son still _______________ in Santa Claus. He’s only four years old.
7. I borrowed money from my brother. Now I _______________ him ten dollars.
8. Do you _______________ your home or do you pay rent every month?
9. My classmate is very smart. He _______________ many things.
10. What does this word _______________? Do you have a dictionary?
11. I _______________ only 70 kilograms but I still want to lose a little weight.
12. I like summer but I _______________ winter. It’s too cold and dark.
13. James _______________ the password. That’s good because I forget it!
14. Sally _______________ a new bicycle for her birthday this year.
15. I _______________ a strange sound coming from that box! Let’s open it.
16. Stewart doesn’t hate winter. He _______________ it.
Grammar Focus: Stative Verbs  
Level: Intermediate to Advanced

**ANSWER KEY**

1. have  
2. smell  
3. understand  
4. tastes  
5. prefer  
6. believes  
7. owe  
8. own  
9. knows  
10. mean  
11. weigh  
12. hate  
13. remembers  
14. wants  
15. hear  
16. likes

**Grades as percentages**

16 / 16 = 100%  
15 / 16 = 94  
14 / 16 = 86  
13 / 16 = 81  
12 / 16 = 75  
11 / 16 = 69  
10 / 16 = 63  
9 / 16 = 56  
8 / 16 = 50  
7 / 16 = 44  
6 / 16 = 38  
5 / 16 = 31  
4 / 16 = 25  
3 / 16 = 19  
2 / 16 = 13  
1 / 16 = 6  
0 / 16 = 0%

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