

## Stative Verbs in Present Perfect Progressive

Verb	Stative?	Used in PPP?	When / Why	Example
know	Yes	No	Knowledge is complete	Ive known her for years.
believe	Yes	No	Stative opinion	Ive believed it for a long time.
understand	Yes	No	Mental state	Ive understood it since Monday.
think	Yes	Yes	Considering (dynamic)	Ive been thinking about it.
feel	Yes	Yes	Temporary state	Shes been feeling tired.
want	Yes	Yes	Emphatic, informal	Ive been wanting to talk.
like	Yes	Yes	Rare, informal	Ive been liking this job.
love	Yes	Yes	Emotive emphasis	Ive been loving this movie.
hate	Yes	Yes	Informal/emphatic	Ive been hating this weather.
need	Yes	Yes	Temporary stress	Ive been needing a break.
see	Yes	Yes	Meeting/dating	Ive been seeing a therapist.
have	Yes	Yes	Experience/illness	Ive been having problems.
hear	Yes	No	Perception verb	Ive heard it.
own	Yes	No	Stable possession	Ive owned this car since 2020.
belong	Yes	No	Fixed state	Its belonged to her for years.
look	Yes	Yes	Temporary state	Youve been looking tired.
appear	Yes	Yes	Temporary condition	Shes been appearing nervous.