

## Stative Verbs in Present Perfect Progressive

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