



12. I \_\_\_ about moving to a new city.  
a) think  
b) am thinking  
c) thinks  
d) thinking
13. She \_\_\_ a bad headache right now.  
a) having  
b) is having  
c) have  
d) has
14. We \_\_\_ a great time at the party!  
a) has  
b) having  
c) are having  
d) have
15. I \_\_\_ this car costs too much.  
a) am thinking  
b) thinks  
c) think  
d) thinking
16. She \_\_\_ that the decision was wrong.  
a) feeling  
b) feel  
c) feels  
d) is feeling
17. I \_\_\_ you. Don't leave me.  
a) love  
b) loving  
c) loves  
d) am loving
18. The flowers \_\_\_ wonderful in the garden.  
a) are smelling  
b) smells  
c) smelling  
d) smell
19. Why \_\_\_ the dog \_\_\_ the food? Is something wrong?  
a) smells  
b) do ... smell  
c) does ... smell  
d) is ... smelling
20. I \_\_\_ you are making a mistake.  
a) think  
b) thinks  
c) thinking  
d) am thinking



## Answers

1. c) know
2. b) wants
3. c) believe
4. c) tastes
5. c) think
6. a) owns
7. c) understand
8. d) loves
9. a) belongs
10. d) need
11. d) is tasting
12. b) am thinking
13. d) has
14. c) are having
15. c) think
16. c) feels
17. a) love
18. d) smell
19. d) is ... smelling
20. a) think



# Explanations

## 1. “know” (c)

'Know' is a stative verb (mental state). We say 'I know', not 'I am knowing'.

## 2. “wants” (b)

'Want' is a stative verb (desire). We say 'She wants', not 'She is wanting'.

## 3. “believe” (c)

'Believe' is a stative verb (mental state). We say 'They believe', not 'They are believing'.

## 4. “tastes” (c)

'Taste' is stative when describing a quality. We say 'The cake tastes good', not 'is tasting'.

## 5. “think” (c)

'Think' is stative when it means 'believe/have an opinion'. We say 'I think you're right'.

## 6. “owns” (a)

'Own' is a stative verb (possession). We say 'He owns', not 'He is owning'.

## 7. “understand” (c)

'Understand' is a stative verb (mental state). We say 'I understand', not 'I am understanding'.

## 8. “loves” (d)

'Love' is a stative verb (emotion). We say 'She loves', not 'She is loving'.

## 9. “belongs” (a)

'Belong' is a stative verb (possession). We say 'It belongs', not 'It is belonging'.

## 10. “need” (d)

'Need' is a stative verb (necessity). We say 'I need', not 'I am needing'.

## 11. “is tasting” (d)

'Taste' can be active when it means 'try the flavor deliberately'. Here the chef is actively tasting.

## 12. “am thinking” (b)

'Think' can be active when it means 'consider/process mentally'. Here, 'thinking about' = considering.

## 13. “has” (d)

'Have' is stative when it means 'possess' or 'suffer from'. We say 'She has a headache'.

## 14. “are having” (c)

'Have' can be active when it means 'experience'. 'Having a great time' = experiencing fun.

## 15. “think” (c)

'Think' is stative when expressing an opinion. 'I think it costs too much' = In my opinion.

## 16. “feels” (c)

'Feel' meaning 'believe/think' is stative and does not use the continuous form. We say 'She feels that...' (not 'She is feeling that...').

## 17. “love” (a)

'Love' is typically stative. We say 'I love you', not 'I am loving you'.

**18. “smell” (d)**

'Smell' is stative when describing a quality. We say 'The flowers smell nice', not 'are smelling'.

**19. “is ... smelling” (d)**

'Smell' can be active when someone/something deliberately smells. The dog is actively sniffing.

**20. “think” (a)**

'Think' is stative when expressing a belief or opinion. 'I think you are making a mistake' = I believe.