

Категория состояния/ Статив

Category of State/ Stative

Значение Meaning

- Such words as *asleep*, *ablaze*, *afraid*, etc. have been often named adjectives,
- BUT! they cannot (apart from a few special cases) be attributes in a sentence,
- their meaning does not seem to be that of property
- Stative used to denote these words, on the analogy of such terms as "substantive" and "adjective"
- The meaning of the words of this type is that of a passing state a person or thing happens to be in.

Форма Form

- Statives are invariable.

Функция Function

- (a) 1) most usually follow a link verb (*was asleep, fell asleep*).
2) Occasionally they can follow a noun (*man alive*).
3) can sometimes be preceded by an adverb (*fast asleep*).
- (b) In the sentence,
1) most usually a predicative (*he fell asleep*).
2) can be objective predicatives (*I found him asleep*)
3) attributes, almost always following the noun they modify (*a man asleep in his chair*).



happy

Feelings



excited



proud



embarrassed



sad



angry



hurt



loved



afraid



sorry



silly



worried



shy



surprised