

STATE VERBS

AND

ACTION VERBS

State verbs - cannot usually be continuous

A state means something stays the same.

- The house is expensive.
- My uncle owns the land.
- The suitcase contains counterfeit money.

Action verbs - can be simple or continuous

An action means something happening.

- I'm brushing my teeth.
- My uncle is selling the land.
- Normally we put clothes in a suitcase.

Put the verbs into  
the correct tense

present simple

or

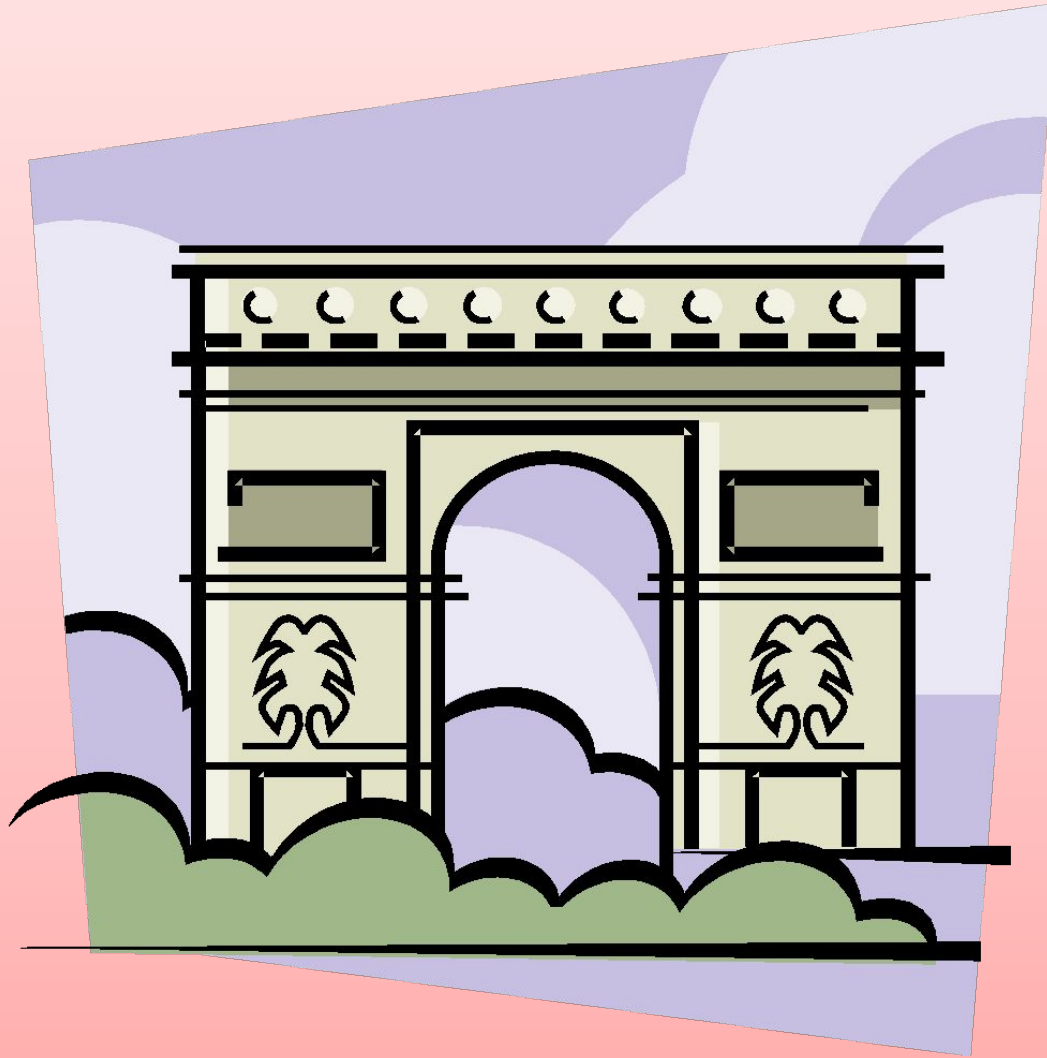
present continuous.



My children \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ (like)  
school.



Brian \_\_\_\_\_ **is putting** \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the  
children's toys away.



Annika \_\_\_\_\_ 's coming \_\_\_\_\_ (come)  
to Paris today.

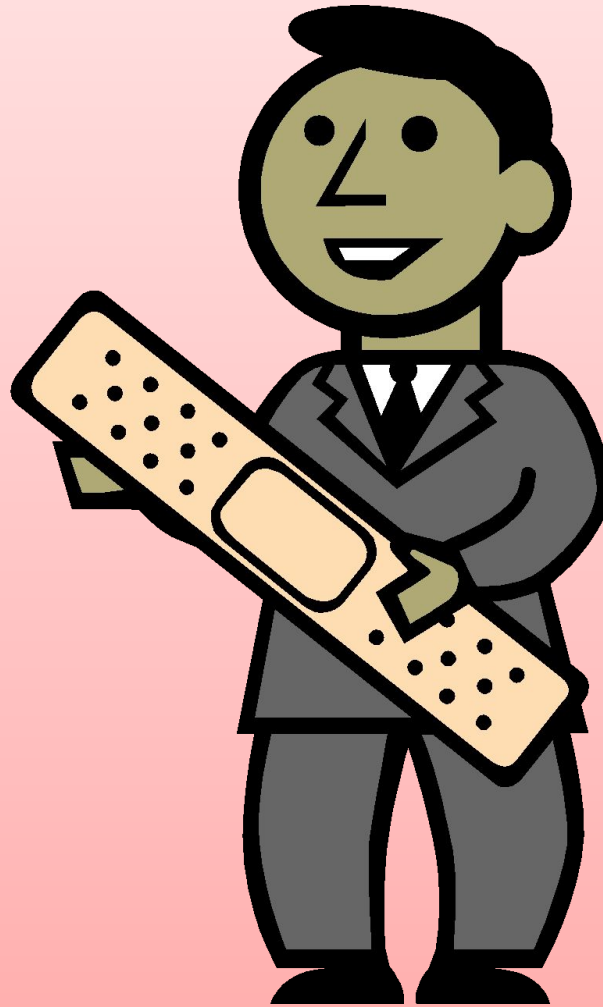


I think (think) you're  
right. I would have done the same thing.

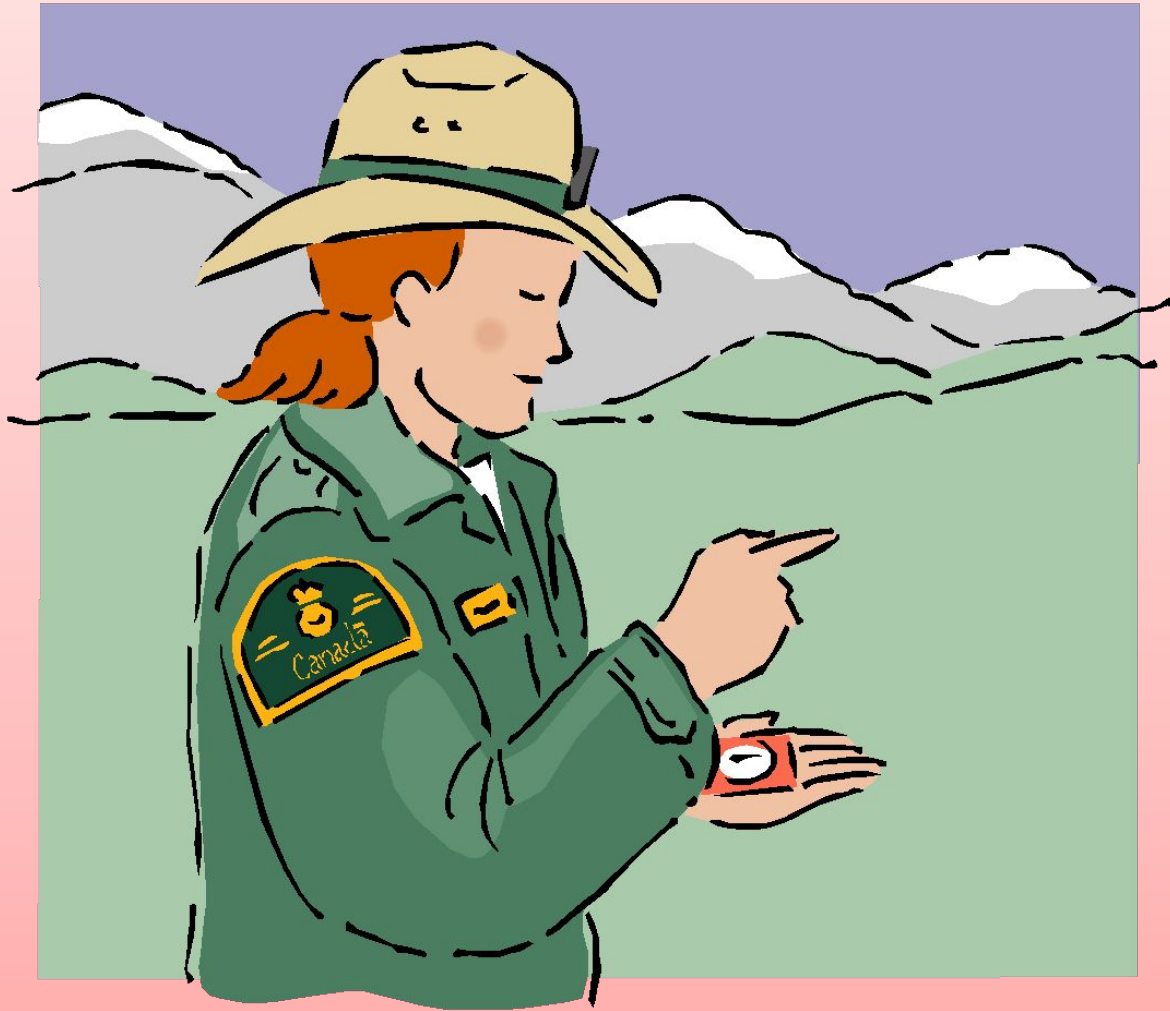


Pauline \_\_\_\_\_ 's having \_\_\_\_\_ (have)  
lunch at the office today.





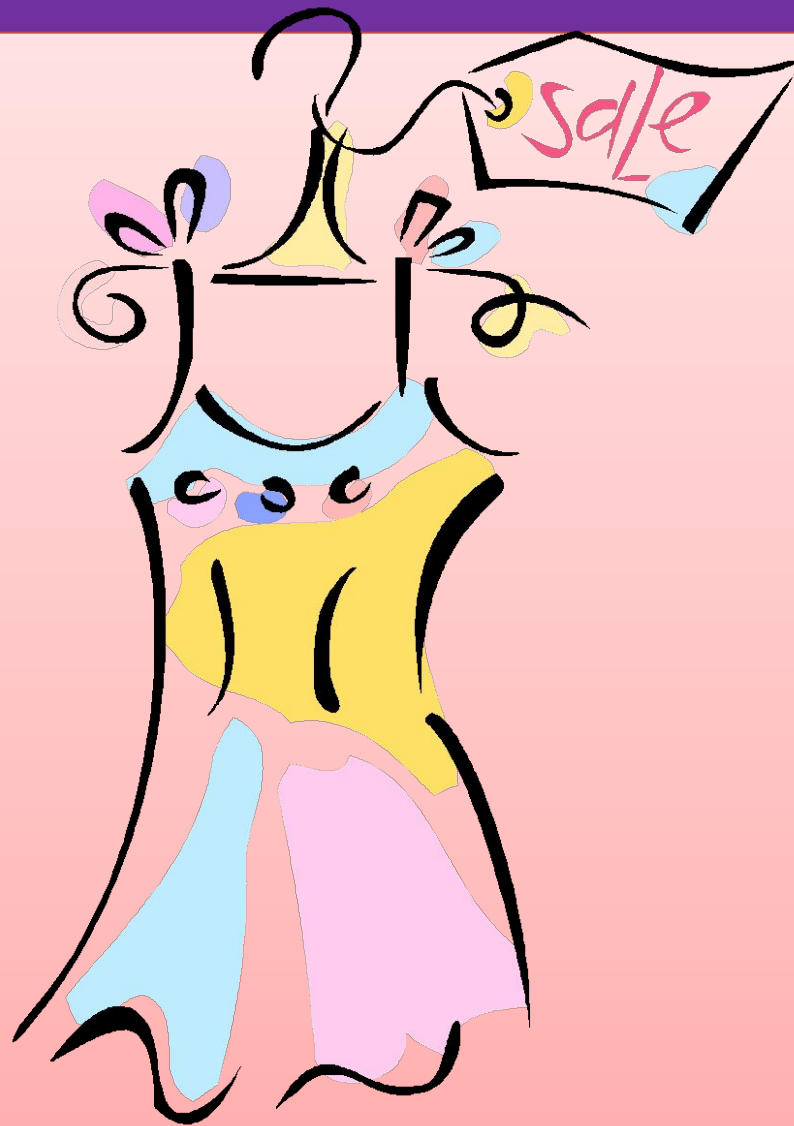
I \_\_\_\_\_ **see** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your problem.



What are you looking \_\_\_\_\_  
(you/look) at?



Jane's suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ **weighs** \_\_\_\_\_  
(weigh)



I hope that dress fits (fit) me.  
I've put on a bit of weight.



Christine \_\_\_\_\_ **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a very sociable person.



Sarah 's enjoying (enjoy) the  
party.



Food \_\_\_\_\_ **costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) a lot  
these days.



Annika \_\_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_\_ (come)  
from Sweden.





I 'm thinking \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about  
moving to the USA to work.



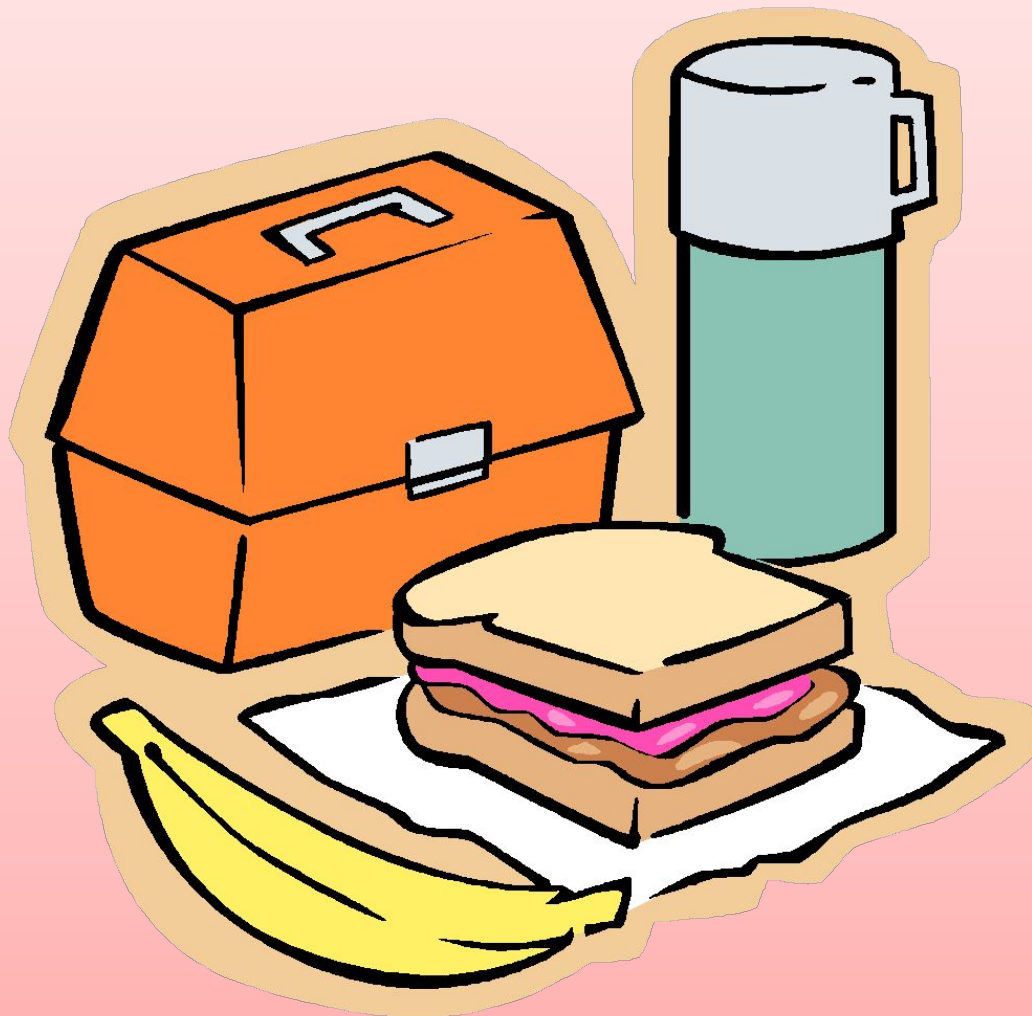
They have (have) two  
children. A boy and a girl.



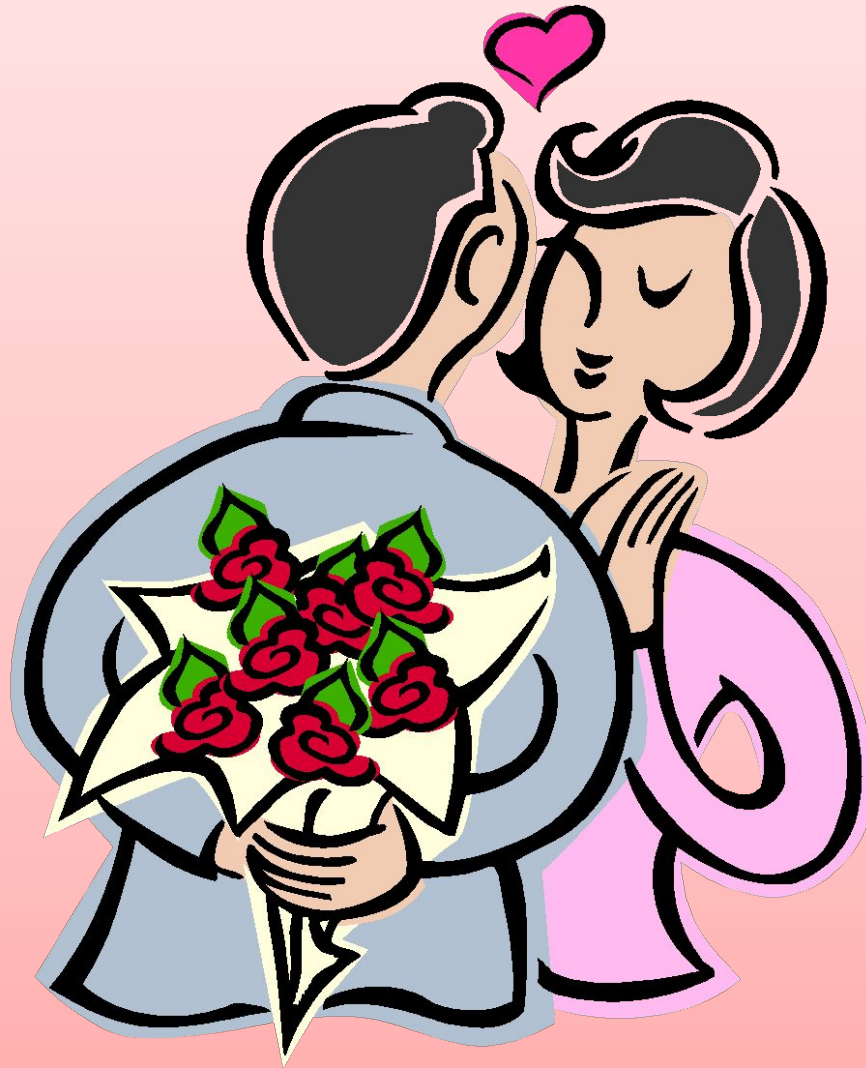
David \_\_\_\_\_ 's seeing \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the  
dentist today.



Emma looks (look) nice  
today.



My sandwich doesn't taste  
(not/taste) very nice.

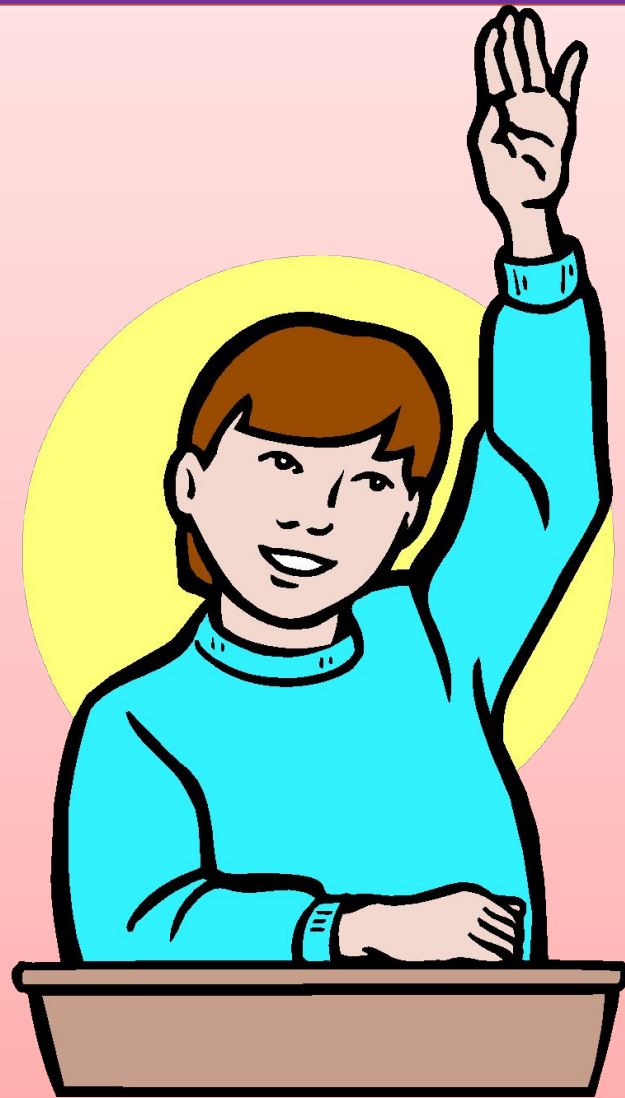


Does she love

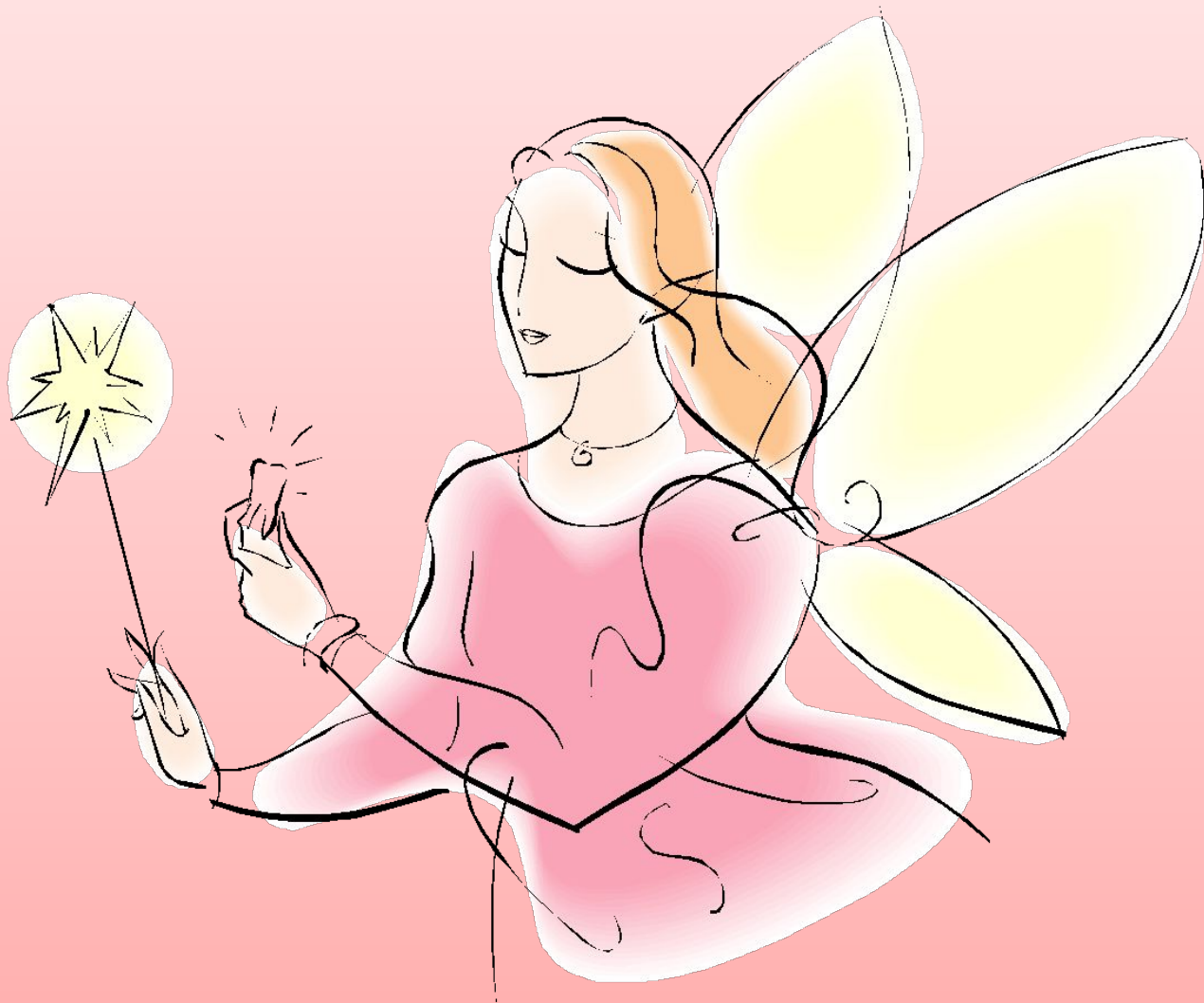
(she/love)

him?





I think she       **knows**       (know) the  
answer to the question.

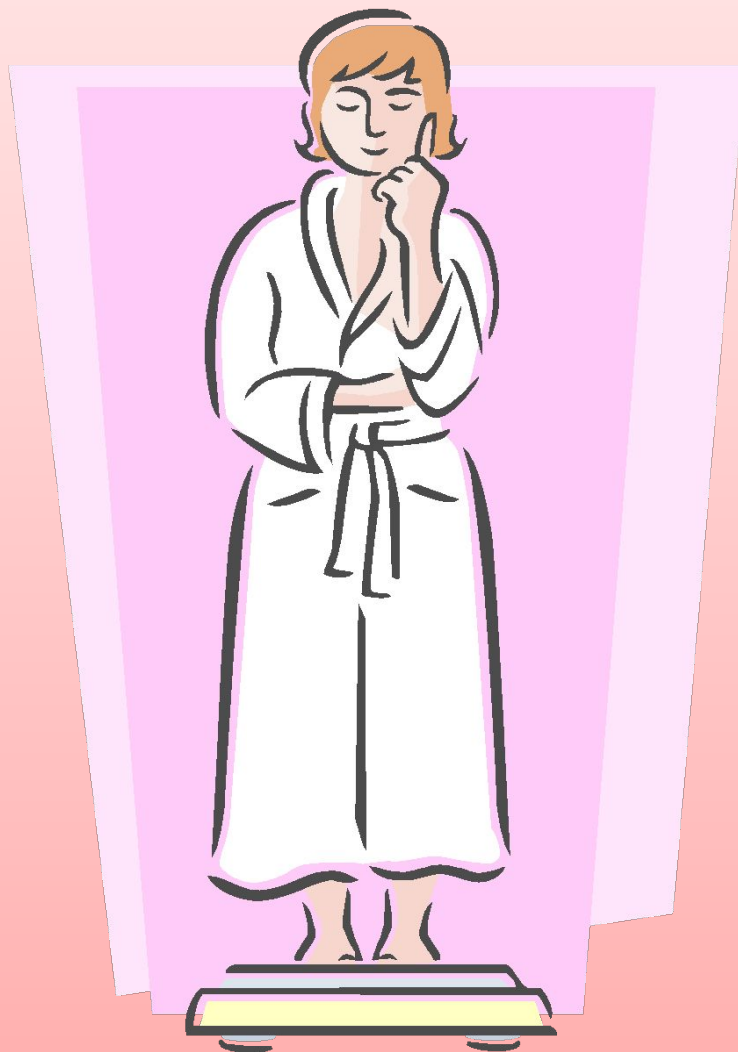


Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ (you/believe)  
in fairies?





My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ **wants** \_\_\_\_\_ (want) a  
huge cake for her wedding.



Linda \_\_\_\_\_ 's weighing \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh)  
herself.