

Exceptions of State Verbs: Present Simple/ Continuous

- Think:
- 1) =have an opinion
- I think you're right.
- 2) a process of thinking
- What are you thinking about?

- See
- 1) I see that man over there.
- 2) I see(=understand) what you mean.
- 3) I am seeing my best friend tomorrow
(=meet)

- Smell
- 1) This flower **smells** great.
- 2) I **am smelling** this flower right now.

- Taste
- This soup **tastes** well.
- I'm **tasting** this soup to see/check if it's ok.

- Be
- I am a teacher. He is a doctor.
- I am being silly today. He is being rude today.
- Have
- I have a friend. (=possess, own)
- Have a break/rest/shower/ bath/ a great time/a picnic/ breakfast.....
- I am having a shower now.
- Have-has (he/she/it)

- Canteen (in a canteen)
- Healthy/ unhealthy
- What I am given
- I eat what is given in the canteen.
- Much of unhealthy **food**