

STATIVE VERBS (senza forma -ing)

| Mental states or opinions | | Likes/Dislikes | | Involuntary sensory perception | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| to believe | <i>credere</i> | to dislike | <i>non piacere</i> | to feel | <i>avere la sensazione</i> |
| to imagine | <i>immaginare</i> | to hate | <i>odiare</i> | to hear | <i>udire</i> |
| to know | <i>sapere</i> | to like | <i>piacere</i> | to look | <i>sembrare, apparire</i> |
| to mean | <i>intendere</i> | to love | <i>amare</i> | to see* | <i>vedere</i> |
| to recognise | <i>riconoscere</i> | to need | <i>aver bisogno di</i> | to smell | <i>odorare</i> |
| to remember | <i>ricordare</i> | to prefer | <i>preferire</i> | to sound | <i>suonare</i> |
| to suppose | <i>supporre</i> | to want | <i>volere</i> | to taste | <i>avere sapore di</i> |
| to think* | <i>pensare</i> | to wish | <i>desiderare</i> | * NOT when it means <i>meet</i> or <i>go out with</i> | |
| to understand | <i>capire</i> | | | | |

* NOT when it means *consider, reason about* or *reflect on*

| Possession | | Stable characteristics | |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| to belong | <i>appartenere</i> | to appear | <i>apparire</i> |
| to contain | <i>contenere</i> | to be | <i>essere</i> |
| to have (got)* | <i>avere</i> | to consist of | <i>consistere</i> |
| to include | <i>includere</i> | to look like | <i>asomigliare</i> |
| to own | <i>possedere</i> | to seem | <i>sembrare</i> |

* NOT in the expressions *to have a shower, a swim, breakfast ...*

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