

## Verb Tenses Continuous/Non-continuous Verbs

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กริยาที่ไม่ใช่ Present Continuous ( non-continuous verbs ) คือกริยาที่แสดงความรับรู้ ความรู้สึก หรือสัมพันธ์ภาพ แต่ใช้ Present Simple แทน  
 ในกรณีที่ต้องการจะบอกว่าการกระทำนั้นยังดำเนินอยู่ เช่น

Abstract Verbs	be, want, cost, seem, need, care, contain, owe, exist.....
Possession verbs	posses, own, belong.....
Emotion verbs	like , love, hate, dislike, fear, envy, mind....

เช่น

I am hungry. I **want** something to eat. ( ไม่ใช่ I'm wanting... )

Ann doesn't **seem** very happy at the moment . ( ไม่ใช่ Ann isn't seeming... )

กริยาที่เป็นได้ทั้ง continuous verbs และ non-continuous verbs เรียกว่า Mixed Verbs ในการใช้จะมีความหมายต่างกัน เช่น  
 to have, to appear, to see, to hear, to feel, to weigh, to look ... ตัวอย่าง

to appear:

Donna **appears** confused. Donna ดูท่าทางสับสน ( เป็น Non-continuous Verb )

My favorite singer **is appearing** at the jazz club tonight. เป็น Continuous Verb  
 นักร้องคนโปรดของฉันปรากฏตัวที่แจ๊สคลับคืนนี้ .

to have:

I **have** a dollar now. ฉันมีเงิน 1 ดอลลาร์ ( เป็น Non-continuous Verb )

I **am having** fun now. ในขณะนี้ฉันกำลังสนุก ( เป็น Continuous Verb )

to hear:

She **hears** the music. Non-continuous Verb

(She hears the music with her ears.)

She is hearing voices. Continuous Verb

(To hear something others cannot hear. She is hearing voices in her mind.)

to miss:

John **misses** Sally. Non-continuous Verb

(He is sad because she is not there.)

Debbie is missing her favorite TV program. Continuous Verb

(She is not there to see her favorite program.)

to see:

I **see** her. Non-continuous Verb

(I see her with my eyes.)

I **am seeing** the doctor. Continuous Verb

(To visit or consult with a doctor, dentist, or lawyer.)

I **am seeing** her. Continuous Verb

(I am having a relationship with her.)

He is **seeing** ghosts at night. Continuous Verb

(To see something others cannot see. For example ghosts, aura, a vision of the future etc.)

to smell:

The coffee **smells** good. Non-continuous Verb

(The coffee has a good smell.)

I **am smelling** the flowers. Continuous Verb

(I am sniffing the flowers.)

to taste:

The coffee **tastes** good. Non-continuous Verb

(The coffee has a good taste.)

I **am tasting** the cake. Continuous Verb

(I am trying the cake to see what it tastes like.)

to think:

He **thinks** the test is easy. Non-continuous Verb

(He considers the test to be easy.)

She is **thinking** about the question. Continuous Verb

(She is pondering the question, going over it in her mind.)

to weigh:

The table **weighs** a lot. Non-continuous Verb

(The table has a great weight.)

She is **weighing** herself. Continuous Verb

(She is determining her weight.)

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to be:

Joe is American. Non-continuous Verb

(Joe is an American citizen.)

Joe is being very American. Continuous Verb

(Joe is behaving like a stereotypical American.)

Joe is being very rude. Continuous Verb

(Joe is behaving very rudely. Usually he is not rude.)

Joe is being very formal. Continuous Verb

(Joe is behaving very formally. Usually he is not formal)