






## NON CONTINUOUS VERBS

Les *non continuous verbs* ne se conjuguent normalement pas au présent continu:

Sens	Etat mental, pensée		Emotion, appréciation		Possession	Autres
					<b>Verbs of Possession</b>	<b>Others</b>
Sound	Know	Disagree	Love	Wish	Have	Cost
Hear	Think	Deny	Like	Hope	Own	Measure
Smell	Believe	Promise	Dislike	Care	Possess	Weigh
See	Doubt	Satisfy	Hate	Mind	Pack	Owe
Look	Suppose	Realise	Adore	Want	Consist	Seem
Taste	Recognise	Appear	Prefer	Value	Involve	Fit
Touch	Forget	Astonish	Need	Appreciate	Include	Depend
Feel	Remember	Please	Desire		Contain	Matter
	Imagine	Impress				Be
	Mean	Surprise				
	Agree	Concern				

## CHANGE OF MEANING

Certains de ces verbes peuvent toutefois se conjuguer au présent continu, mais avec un changement de sens, quand ils n'expriment plus un état passif mais une action.

Feel	« have an opinion » <i>I feel it's not going to work.</i>	« feel physically » <i>I'm feeling great.</i>
See	« use your sense of vision » <i>I see someone at the door.</i>	« visit, meet » <i>I'm seeing my friends tonight.</i>
Think	« have an opinion » <i>I think it's a good idea.</i>	« use the brain » <i>I'm thinking about my exam.</i>
Have	« possess » <i>I have a car.</i>	« use » <i>I'm having a shower.</i>
Look	« seem » <i>She looks gorgeous.</i>	« watch carefully » <i>She's looking at me.</i>
Be	« be » <i>He is silly.</i>	« act as a result of a temporary state » <i>He's being silly.</i>
Smell	« have the smell of » <i>This rose smells good.</i>	« use your nose » <i>I'm smelling this rose.</i>
Taste	« have the taste of » <i>The soup tastes fine.</i>	« use your tongue » <i>The cook tastes the soup.</i>