

# English in the Evening B2

## Class 4

Watch out for stative verbs that can have 'ing' forms.

State

It **looks** like it's going to rain

(opinion)

I **think** everyone should recycle

(opinion)

I **feel** like you don't listen to me.

Active - changeable

What **are** you **looking** at?

What **are** you **thinking** about right now?  
I'm **thinking** of travelling to Ireland at the end of the month.

I'm not **feeling** very well at the moment.

Common Stative Verbs: **like, love, hate, prefer, be, know, understand, remember, forget, want, own, have, need**

**Shouldn't be used in 'ing' form in the present continuous**

+ I am speaking

+ (subject + verb to be + verb +ing)

- I am not singing

? Are you singing in the club later?

(verb to be + subject + verb + ing)

Why is she spending her time on Facebook?

simple - usually, often, once a day, every, never, sometimes etc.

continuous - at the moment, right now

She loves **reading** - verb pattern

"I don't care what you do! Just go!"

I don't mind - I have no strong feelings either way

Adverb

+ I **am** usually late. - after the verb 'to be'

+ I usually **arrive** on time. - before active verbs

- I **am not** usually late - negative before adverb

- I **don't** usually arrive - negative before adverb