

Lesson C: Stative Verbs

cost know like prefer think

A Complete the sentences with stative verbs in the correct form. Use the words in the box. One word will be used twice.

1. Many people think skateboarding is dangerous.
2. Tickets for the football game _____ a lot of money.
3. Elroy _____ to play basketball outdoors.
4. My brothers _____ to watch diving. I _____ it's boring.
5. She _____ how to ice skate.

B Circle the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I (am hating | hate) jogging.
2. Anwar (need | needs) a new skateboard.
3. Bryan (is preferring | prefers) basketball to football.
4. Ice hockey equipment (is costs | costs) a lot of money.
5. They (are knowing | know) how to ski.

C Write negative statements with stative verbs. Use the cues below.

1. She / not want / to dive / pool. She doesn't want to dive into the pool.
2. We / not like / be / indoors _____.
3. They / not know / play / golf _____.
4. He / not think / sports / fun _____.
5. I / not like / indoor sports _____.

D Complete each question. Use the stative verbs in parentheses.

1. (you / prefer) Do you prefer indoor sports or outdoor sports?
2. (Miguel / prefer) _____ team sports or individual sports?
3. (skis / cost) _____ a lot of money?
4. (you / need) _____ a uniform to play basketball?
5. Why (you / think) _____ some sports are dangerous?

E Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Sonja likes (like) to watch gymnastics on TV.
2. _____ (you prefer) swimming or jogging?
3. I _____ (hate) skiing on very cold days.
4. The children _____ (prefer) outdoor sports.