

G2 Aspect (dynamic verbs and stative verbs)

Dynamic verbs

1. Definition

- Most English verbs are dynamic. You can use them in the simple and progressive form.
- These verbs describe actions, hence they are also called action verbs.

2. Examples

Example words for actions verbs are:

- to do
- to run
- to play
- to sleep

Stative verbs

1. Definition

- Some English verbs are stative. You should normally only use them in the simple form.
- They describe states of being.

2. Examples

Example verbs for state verbs are:

- to be
- to love
- to hate
- to know