

## 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.