Non-action verbs exercises

1-Look at the following sentences. They’re all wrong:

1. I am not understanding. Can you repeat? (understand)
2. I am having a new car. It’s a Porsche. (have)
3. Chocolate is smelling good. (smell)
4. I am not guessing he has money. (guess)
5. I am needing to read more. (need)
6. The boss is wanting a new project. (want)
7. We are liking our new department. (like)
8. Are you believing him? (believe)
9. She is seeming sick. Is she all right? (seem)
10. I am knowing him! He worked with me 5 years ago. (work)

2-Look at the verbs in brackets (       ). Which one /ones:

1- describe a mental state:
2- describe emotions/ feelings:
3- describe possessions (things we have):
4- describe senses and perceptions:

What happens to the verbs in bold in exercise 1?

So we conclude that verbs that describe __________, ____________, ____________ and ____________ can’t take the ____________ form. They are called Non-action verbs.

3- Look at these sentences below. They are all right:

a) I am feeling very tired today.
b) I feel that Angela doesn’t like the company.
c) I am thinking about her.
d) I think you need to read more.
e) This soup you’ve prepared is tasting good.
f) Soup tastes good.

1. Which sentences are about an action that is happening at the moment/ or in progress?
2. Which sentence speaks about something in general?
3. Which sentences express a guess (speculation) or a personal opinion?

So we conclude that some __________ verbs that describe ________ and ________ can have an action and a non- ________ meaning.