

State verbs and action verbs

- **Action verbs:**

δείχνουν δράση

- **play, go, talk, move, study,
run, eat, drink.....**

- **State verbs:**

**δείχνουν κατάσταση που δεν
αλλάζει**

hate, know, believe, like, need.....

- Αισθήματα
- like, dislike, hate, love, need
- Κατοχή
- belong, own, have
- Αίσθηση
- see, hear, smell, seem, sound=look
- Σκέψεις
- agree, disagree, believe, suppose, doubt, know, mind, wish, want

state **AND** action

- have
- have (state) = *έχω δικό μου*
“I have a car.”
- have (action) = *κάνω, τρώω, πίνω*
“I’m having a party / a picnic / a bath
/ a good time / lunch.”

- see

- see (state) = *καταλαβαίνω*

“I see what you mean!”

“I see her now, she’s just coming along the road.”

- see (action) = *συναντώ*

“I’m seeing Robert tomorrow.”

- taste, smell, feel, look

- taste (state) = έχω τη γεύση

“This soup tastes great!!”

- taste (action) = δοκιμάζω (τρώω)

“The chef is tasting the soup.”

- think

- think (state) = νομίζω

“I think that coffee is great!”

- think (action) = σκέφτομαι

“What are you thinking about? I’m thinking about my next holiday.”