

A

Ask what is wrong.

Ask for more details.

Express surprise.

Criticise your friend's attitude.

Change the subject & make a suggestion.

B

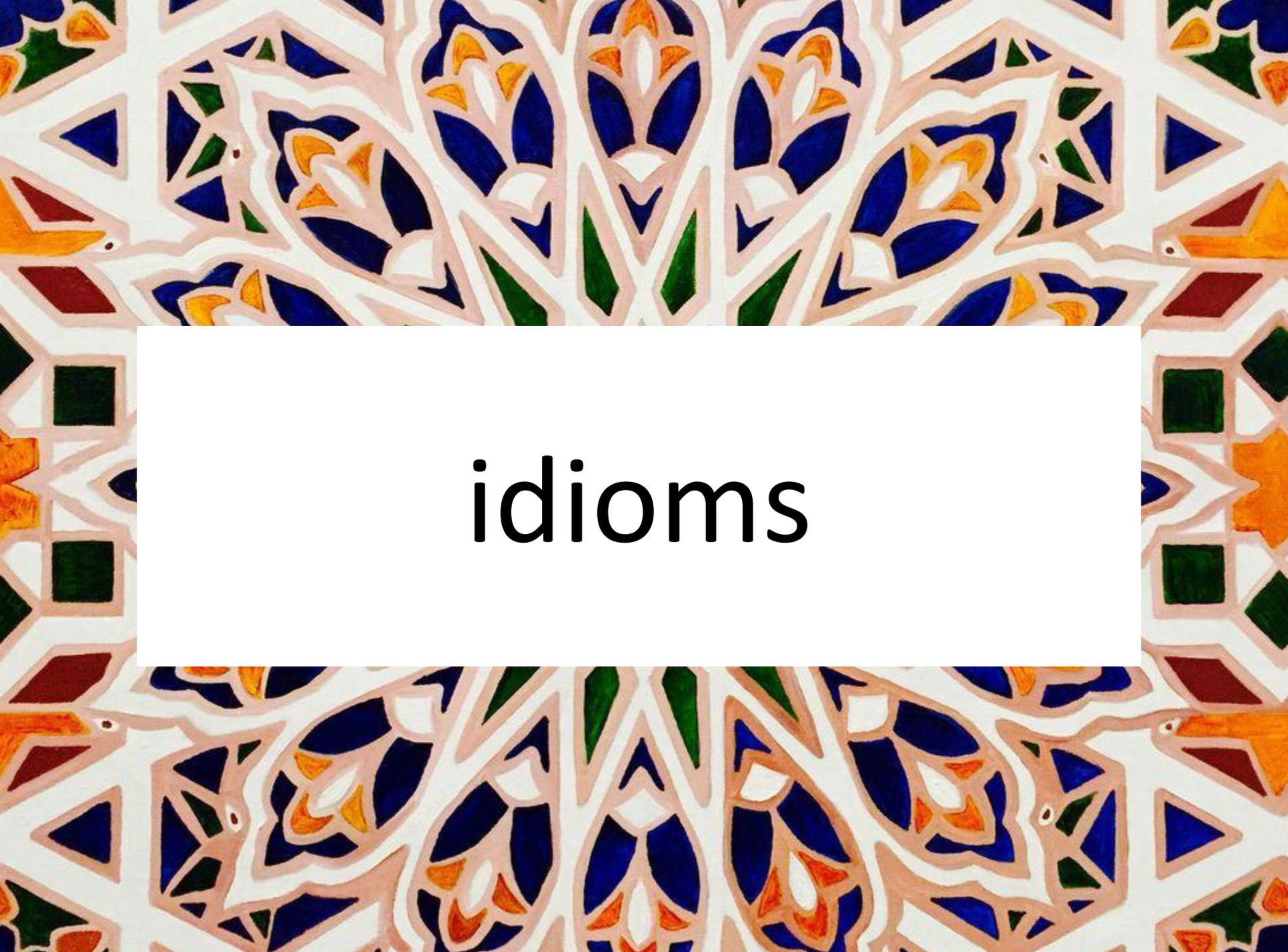
Make an angry exclamation.

Explain problem with friend.

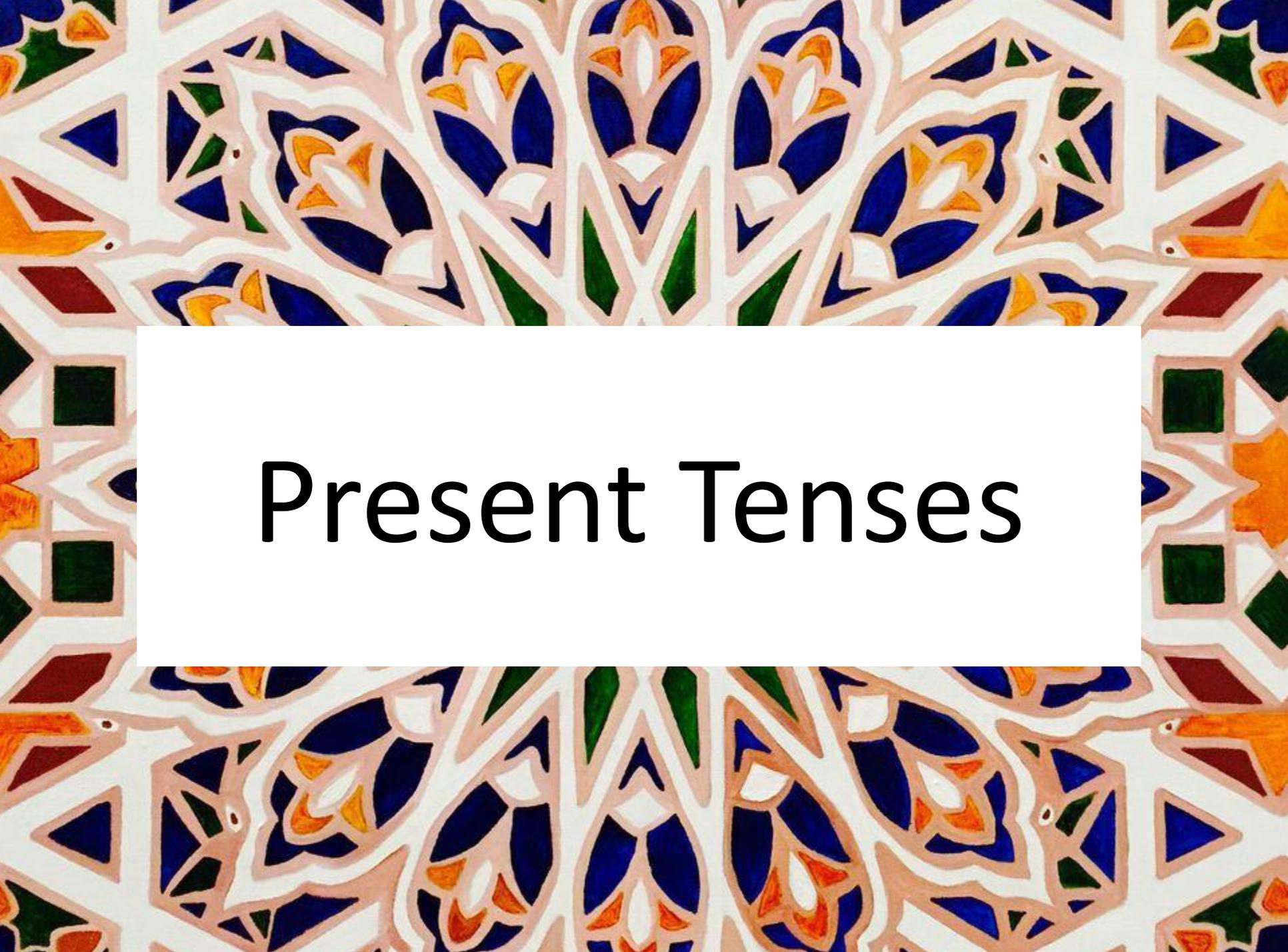
Give further details.

Confirm position/feelings.

Agree.



idioms



Present Tenses

-Honey, we have to talk.

-What has happened? Why are you
crying?

- I have broken your car.

- What have you broken? My car?

- Yes, I'm so sorry. I don't know how this has happened.

- I do. You have always been such a bad driver! You have never learnt how to park a car. And now my car is broken. Thank you! Thank you very much!

- I told you, I am sorry. What else do I need to say?

- I see that it's not all. Any other problems, darling?

- I have lost my credit card and now the ten thousand dollars I have saved for our holiday have disappeared.

- Why haven't you called the
bank and got your card
blocked?

- I have. But, it... it has been
too late.

- Ok, I don't know what to say.
I'm leaving now. We'll talk when
I come back.
- Where are you going?
- It's none of your business. I'll
be late tonight. Bye.



I love films.

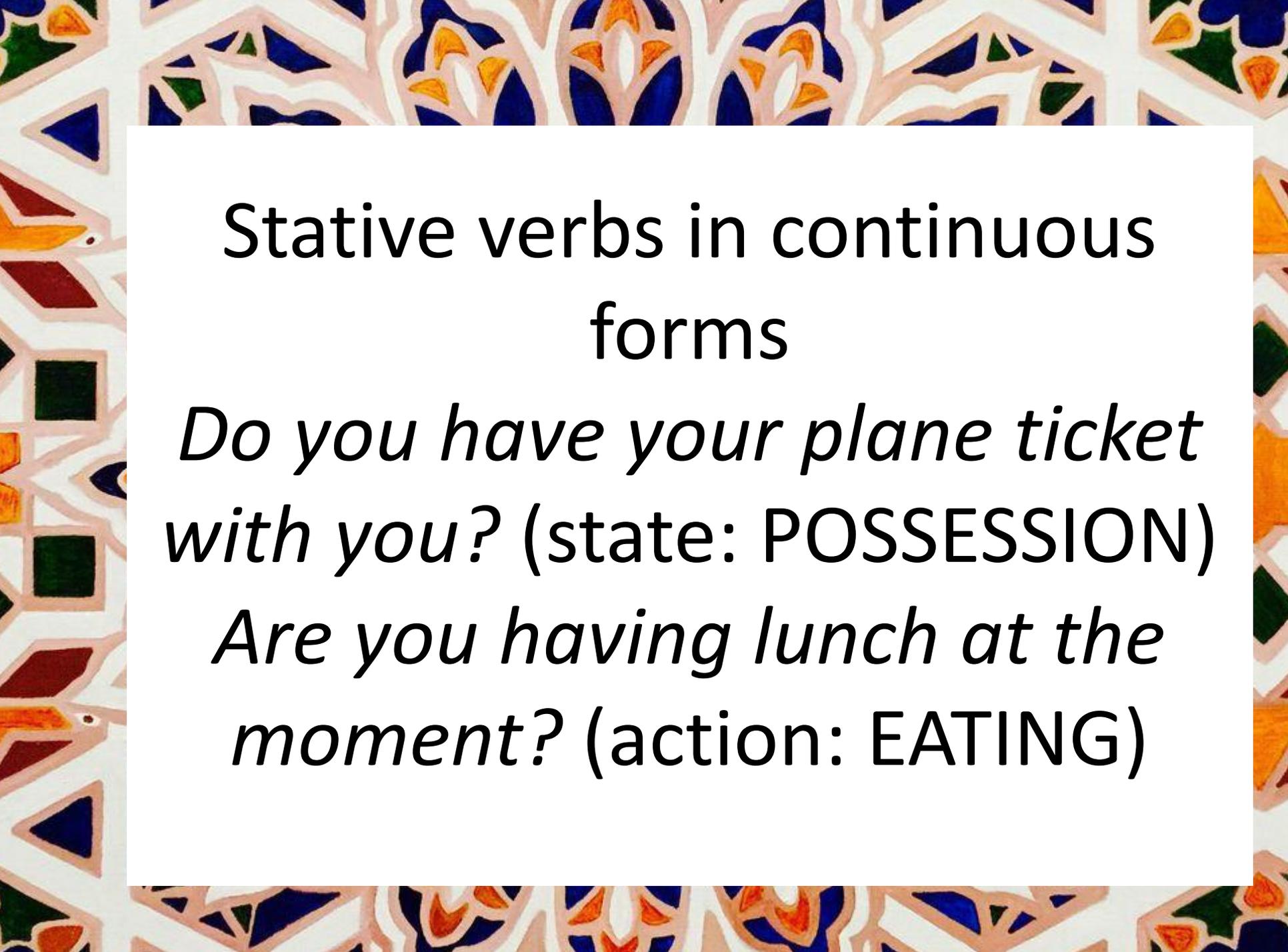
A stative verb doesn't
have a continuous
form.



Stative verbs

Stative verbs:

- thinking
- existence
- emotions
- the human senses
- appearance
- possession



Stative verbs in continuous forms

Do you have your plane ticket with you? (state: POSSESSION)

Are you having lunch at the moment? (action: EATING)

How often do you go swimming?

Not very often. I usually go swimming twice a month.