

V~은/는/을 것 같다

To talk about your thoughts

엄마가 잠을 자는 것 같아요.

I think mom is sleeping.

~은/는/을 것 같다 is a very useful form to use when you're talking about your thoughts and opinions. You can use it to make sentences with the feeling of: "I think...," "I guess...," or "it seems like..."

	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
Action Verbs	~는 것 같아요	~(으)ㄴ 것 같아요	~(으)ㄹ 것 같아요
Descriptive Verbs	~(으)ㄴ 것 같아요	N/A	~(으)ㄹ 것 같아요
Nouns	~인 것 같아요	N/A	~일 것 같아요

ACTION VERBS: PRESENT TENSE

~는 것 같다 is used to talk about a situation in the present tense. ("I think subj. is...")

It is also used for 있다 and 없다 verbs (even though they are descriptive verbs).

오다	→	오는 것 같다	(to think subj. is coming)
있다	→	있는 것 같다	(to think there is something)
없다	→	없는 것 같다	(to think there is not something)
㉠ 울다	→	우는 것 같다	(to think subj. is crying)

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| > 사라가 오는 것 같아요. | I think Sara is coming. |
| > 돈이 없는 것 같아요. | I think I have no money. |
| > 그 사람이 우는 것 같아요. | I think that person is crying. |
| > 엄마가 잠을 자는 것 같아요. | I think mom is sleeping. |
| > 지금 우는 것 같지만 얼마전에 웃었어요. | I think they're crying now but just before they were laughing. |