

Exercise 6

Read the information. Then put the verbs in the correct column.

State and action verbs

State and action verbs are verbs that refer to a state, an action or event.

With state verbs, we usually use the present simple.

Example: *I want it.* NOT *I'm wanting it.*

With action verbs, we can use the present simple or present continuous. We use the present simple for habits and present continuous for things happening now.

Example: *I often drive to work but I'm not driving to work today.*

tidy	decorate	work	build	seem	own	cost	use
	help	pay	know	need	believe		

State verb	Action verb