

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.*

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

| State verb | Action verb |
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