Stative verbs

Choose the correct tense for each exercise

1. The students (work) / (are working) on a group project in class today.
2. This painting (belongs) / (is belonging) to my grandmother.
3. I (do not see) / (am not seeing) what you mean by that.
4. Water (boils) / (is boiling) at 100 degrees Celsius.
5. They (like) / (are liking) pizza for dinner every Friday.
6. The sun (shines) / (is shining) brightly today.
7. My brother (does not enjoy) / (is not enjoying) his new job.
8. We (need) / (are needing) to take a break soon.
9. What (do you think) / (are you thinking) about going out for dinner today?
10. This book (seems) / (is seeming) very interesting so far.

Decide if the following sentences about verb tense are true or false.

1. Stative verbs can show temporary states in the present continuous tense.

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2. Action verbs describe ongoing actions in the present continuous tense.

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3. The verb "believe" can be used in both the present simple and present continuous tense. _____
4. The present continuous tense is used for habits and routines. _____

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5. We can use the present continuous tense with the verb "see" to describe a current action. _____

Classify the verbs into action or stative verbs. Choose both if they can be both stative and action verbs

love	think	understand	realize
run	hear	want	taste
believe	see	play	hate
know	walk	prefer	agree
jump	need	swim	cook

Action verbs	Stative verbs	Both

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