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Sending Events

To have the click event from `App.ClickableView` affect the state of your application, simply `send` an event to the view's controller:

```
1 App.ClickableView = Ember.View.extend({  
2   click: function(evt) {  
3     this.get('controller').send('turnItUp', 11);  
4   }  
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