Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. A zookeeper ___feeds___ (feed) animals.
2. Computer programmers _____ (write) software.
3. Photographers _____ (take) photos.
4. A chef _____ (cook) food.
5. A firefighter _____ (fight) fires.
6. Musicians _____ (play) instruments.
7. A farmer _____ (work) on a farm.
8. A dancer _____ (dance).

▼ A zookeeper feeds a rhino at the Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita, Kansas, USA.

Simple Present Spelling Rules: *-s* and *-es* Endings

1. Add *-s* to most verbs.	close–close**s** dance–dance**s** exercise–exercise**s** feed–feed**s**	love–love**s** open–open**s** play–play**s** put–put**s**	stop–stop**s** take–take**s** write–write**s** work–work**s**
2. Add *-es* to verbs ending in *-sh, -ch, -s, -x,* and *-z.*	wash–wash**es** teach–teach**es**	dress–dress**es** relax–relax**es**	buzz–buzz**es**
3. Change *-y* to *-i* and add *-es* to verbs ending in a consonant + *y.*	carry–carr**ies**	copy–cop**ies**	study–stud**ies**