

1 READ the article about Doctor Bugs. Notice the words in **bold**.

Doctor Bugs

Most people don't like bugs, but Doctor Mark Moffett **loves** them! In fact, his nickname is Doctor Bugs. He's a photographer and an entomologist. An entomologist **studies** bugs.

Doctor Moffett's favorite bug is the ant. He **goes** all over the world to study ants. He **watches** them as they **eat, work, rest, sleep, and fight**.

He **takes** photographs of the ants. He **lies** on the ground with his camera and **waits** for the right moment. The ants and other bugs often **bite** him, but that doesn't stop Doctor Bugs. He **has** an interesting and unusual job, and he **loves** it!



▲ Doctor Mark Moffett

2 CHECK. Read the list of verbs in the chart. Who does each action? Check (✓) the correct column.

Verbs	Doctor Moffett	Ants
1. studies		
2. fight		
3. waits		
4. bite		

Circle the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. Doctor Moffett **love** / **loves** his job.
2. He **study** / **studies** ants.
3. A salesperson **sell** / **sells** products for a company.
4. You and Anita **work** / **works** on weekends.
5. Nurses **help** / **helps** people.
6. We **write** / **writes** science books.
7. Our office **close** / **closes** at 7:00 p.m.
8. She **take** / **takes** classes at the business school.
9. You **walk** / **walks** to work every day.
10. I **start** / **starts** work at 8:00 a.m. every morning.

Write each verb with the correct -s, -es, or -ies ending.

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| 1. study <u>studies</u> | 8. help _____ |
| 2. fish _____ | 9. miss _____ |
| 3. pass _____ | 10. fly _____ |
| 4. worry _____ | 11. fix _____ |
| 5. explore _____ | 12. watch _____ |
| 6. bite _____ | 13. like _____ |
| 7. buy _____ | 14. pay _____ |