

Food Drive

Grammar Rules Present-Tense Action Verbs

A **present-tense action verb** tells what happens now or what happens often. If the subject of the sentence tells about one other person or thing, add **-s** to the end of most action verbs. For other subjects, do not add **-s**.

Examples: Tony **buys** eggs.

His sisters **buy** milk.

 Fill in the blanks with present-tense action verbs.

Many families need help. Our teacher _____ a food drive
(lead)
to help families. First, Ms. Garcia _____ an advertisement
(write)
about it. Then students _____ canned food from home.
(bring)
Briana _____ the food. Carlos _____ it. Then our teacher
(collect) (sort)
_____ the food to a local food bank. Many helpers _____
(take) (work)
together to accomplish something good.

 Tell a partner how students at your school work together on a project. Use present tense action verbs.