

Verbs in the Present

The Extra-good Sunday
Grammar:
Verb Tenses

- Add **-s** to most **present tense** verbs when the noun in the subject is singular. For most verbs that end in *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add **-es**.
- Do not add **-s** to the verb when the noun in the subject is plural.
- Do not add **-s** to the verb when the subject is *I* or *you*.

Mario eats in the kitchen. He studies alone.

We eat together. We study together.

I eat alone. I study with my sister.

Thinking Questions

Is the noun in the subject singular or plural? Is the noun *I* or *you*? Does the verb end in *y*?

Write each sentence, using the correct present tense of the verb in parentheses.

1. Uncle Raul _____ a cutting board. (use)

2. He _____ his tea while we slice onions. (sip)

3. I _____ when I slice onions. (cry)

4. Even my dad _____ when he slices onions. (cry)
