



Read the article about Doctor Bugs. Notice the words **in bold**.

## Doctor Bugs

Most people don't like bugs, but Doctor Mark Moffet **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.

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

Verbs	Dr. Moffett	Ants
studies		
fight		
waits		
bite		

2. Find other verbs in the text and write them in the correct column.

Dr. Moffett	Ants
<i>goes</i>	<i>eat</i>

3. Look at exercise 1 and 2. Choose the correct answer.

- The verbs under Dr. Moffett:
  - a. end in s
  - b. don't end in s
- The verbs under Ants:
  - c. end in s
  - d. don't end in s

## Present Simple: Affirmative statements

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I			He		
You			She		
We	<b>work</b>	every day.	It	<b>works</b>	every day.
You			My brother		
They					
Tom and Sue					

1. Use the simple present to talk about habits or routines, schedules, and facts.

Habit or Routine: I **exercise** every day.  
 Schedule: She **starts** work at eight.  
 Fact: It **rains** a lot in April.

2. Add -s to the verb for *he, she, it,* and singular subjects.

He **drives** to work.  
 She **works** in an office.  
 The bank **opens** at 9:00 a.m.

3. Do not put *be* in front of another verb in the simple present.

✓ He works at a bank.  
 ✗ He is work at a bank.

### 4. Choose 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.



**5. 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).