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## Using the Present Tense



A verb in the present tense needs to agree with the subject of the sentence.

Add -s or -es to the verb when the subject is a singular noun or the pronoun he, she, or it.

A. Each subject is underlined. Write each present tense verb.

Example: The horse runs quickly. \_\_\_\_\_ runs \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Pony Express rider mounts his horse. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The other horses loudly stamp their feet. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The mail agent gives the bundle to the rider. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He places the package in his leather pouch. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete each sentence. Write the present-tense form of the verb in parentheses ( ).

1. Modern trains \_\_\_\_\_ mail quickly and safely. (carry)
2. A plane \_\_\_\_\_ mail rapidly over long distances. (deliver)
3. A mail truck \_\_\_\_\_ to my house every afternoon. (come)
4. In some places horses still \_\_\_\_\_ the mail. (bring)

C. Write a sentence that begins with the pronoun given and includes the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses ( ).

1. I (go)

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2. He (guess)

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