

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

# Doctor Bugs

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!



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

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

Doctor Moffett	Ants
goes	eat

## LEARN

### 3.1 Simple Present: 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 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.

#### 5 WRITE & SPEAK. List three activities you do often. Share your sentences with a partner. Then tell the class about your partner.

Student A: *I study. I play games. I talk with my friends.*

Student B: *Maria studies. She plays games. She talks with her friends.*

6 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).

▼ A zookeeper feeds a rhino at the Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita, Kansas, USA.