

## The Simple Present Tense

Remember: When talking about the daily activities or general truths about **one** person or thing, place an '**s**' at the end of the action word.

If the action word ends with **ch, sh, s, x** or **z**, add '**es**' at the end of the word.

If the action word ends with **y**, change the **y** to an '**I**' and add '**es**'.

When talking about more than one person or thing, do not add '**s**' to the end of the verb.

For example: Many children **play** in the yard.



Write the correct form of the verb in the brackets to complete each sentence.

Example: The birds fly over the tree. (fly)

1. Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ on the bed. (jump)

2. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ after the cat. (chase)

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their books. (read)

4. You \_\_\_\_\_ the yard daily. (clean)

5. Some cats \_\_\_\_\_ milk. (drink)