

## 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)