

Present Tense Verbs

Review the rules for making present tense verbs. Remember to use the spelling rules you have learned for adding endings.

- Single subjects (other than "I" and "You") – add s
- Plural subjects (and "I" and "You") – use no ending
- For words that end in sh, ch, x, s, or z – add es
- For words that end in a consonant and a y – change the y to i and add es.

Examples: I run to town. He walks home. Jane watches the cat. She carries the box.

Directions: Choose the correct present-tense verb to complete each sentence.

1. The dog _____ a bone in the yard.
2. Savannah and Naomi _____ a game at recess.
3. Two puppies _____ over each other.
4. She _____ in the pool to cool off.
5. Eva _____ the story to her friend.



Directions: Write the correct present-tense verb to complete each sentence.

1. Chris _____ the channel for his favorite program. (find)
2. Hayden and Bennett _____ the ball. (throw)
3. Megan _____ the batter in the bowl. (mix)
4. Many students _____ breakfast in the cafeteria. (eat)
5. The airplane _____ over the city. (fly)

