

## 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)

