

EXPLORE

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

Doctor Bugs

Most people don't like bugs, but Doctor Mark Moffet **loves** them! In fact, his nickname is Doctor Bugs. He's a photographer and an entomologist. An entomologist **studies** bugs.

Doctor Moffett's favorite bug is the ant. He **goes** all over the world to study ants. He **watches** them as they **eat, work, rest, sleep, and fight**.

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!



▲ Doctor Mark Moffett

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

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

3 DISCOVER. Complete the exercises to learn about the grammar in this lesson.

A Look at the list of verbs in exercise 2. Then find other verbs in the article from exercise 1.

Doctor Moffett	Ants
goes	eat

LEARN

3.1 Simple Present: Affirmative Statements

Subject	Verb		Subject	Verb	
I			He		
You			She		
We	work	every day.	It	works	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.