

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.



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

Example: Her cat sleeps on the cushion. (sleep)

1. Melissa _____ the juice from the bottle. (drink)

2. They _____ cricket. (play)

3. You _____ your teeth every morning and night. (brush)

4. Mr. Smith _____ his clothes before sleeping. (change)

5. It _____ the street. (cross)

6. My father _____ the football match. (watch)

7. The boys _____ the dog. (feed)

8. Jane and Kevin _____ to school each morning. (walk)

9. The baby _____ when she is hungry. (cry)

10. Sam _____ the ball. (kick)

11. The ladies _____ in the sand. (skip)

12. The monkey _____ the door open. (push)

13. He _____ the work in school. (copy)

14. Many doctors _____ for the child. (care)

15. The workers _____ the yard. (clean)

16. Shelly _____ the doll's hair. (brush)

17. The parrot _____ to the coconut tree every afternoon. (fly)

18. We _____ daily. (exercise)

19. The robot _____. (dance)

20. I _____ peacefully at night. (sleep)