

## 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)