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)