

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.



Simple Present Spelling Rules: -s and -es Endings

1. Add -s to most verbs.

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| close-closes | love-loves | stop-stops |
| dance-dances | open-opens | take-takes |
| exercise-exercises | play-plays | write-writes |
| feed-feeds | put-puts | work-works |

2. Add -es to verbs ending in -sh, -ch, -s, -x, and -z.

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| wash-washes | dress-dresses | buzz-buzzes |
| teach-teaches | relax-relaxes | |

3. Change -y to -i and add -es to verbs ending in a consonant + y.

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| carry-carries | copy-copies | study-studies |
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