

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		

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.

Write each verb with the correct -s, -es, or -ies ending.

1. study	<u>studies</u>	8. help	<u>helps</u>
2. fish	<u>fishes</u>	9. miss	<u>misses</u>
3. pass	<u>passes</u>	10. fly	<u>flies</u>
4. worry	<u>worries</u>	11. fix	<u>fixes</u>
5. explore	<u>explores</u>	12. watch	<u>watches</u>
6. bite	<u>bites</u>	13. like	<u>likes</u>
7. buy	<u>buys</u>	14. pay	<u>pays</u>