

The **simple present tense** expresses an action that is currently going on or habitually performed, or a general truth.

**Complete each sentence by changing the verb in ( ) to present tense.**

- ➔ He (cut) \_\_\_\_\_ **cuts** \_\_\_\_\_ the grass.
- ➔ I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ **watch** \_\_\_\_\_ television in the morning.
- ➔ Sam (write) \_\_\_\_\_ **writes** \_\_\_\_\_ in his journal every day.
- ➔ We (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ **eat** \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at 12:30.
- ➔ I can't (find) \_\_\_\_\_ **find** \_\_\_\_\_ my other shoe!
- ➔ Grandma (make) \_\_\_\_\_ **makes** \_\_\_\_\_ the best cookies.
- ➔ He (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ **paints** \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- ➔ Emma (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ **rides** \_\_\_\_\_ her bike to my house.
- ➔ The train (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ **stops** \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.
- ➔ We (play) \_\_\_\_\_ **play** \_\_\_\_\_ football in the park every day.
- ➔ Frank (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ **walks** \_\_\_\_\_ to the park when the weather is nice.
- ➔ Michael and Jeanie always (bake) \_\_\_\_\_ **bake** \_\_\_\_\_ pies after they go apple picking.
- ➔ I (follow) \_\_\_\_\_ **follow** \_\_\_\_\_ the directions in the recipe when I cook.
- ➔ Mary and I (argue) \_\_\_\_\_ **argue** \_\_\_\_\_ everyday about what we should do.
- ➔ Jessie (shiver) \_\_\_\_\_ **shivers** \_\_\_\_\_ when it gets cold and she doesn't have her sweater.