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Unit 3 VERBS

Lesson 13: Present-Tense Verbs (pp. 64–67)

Remember

The **tense** of a verb tells when an action happens. A verb in the **present tense** tells about an action that happens now or happens often. A present-tense verb must *agree* with the subject of a sentence. The subject and the verb must both be singular or plural.

Write the present-tense form of the verb in parentheses to correctly complete each sentence.

1. Dad boils eggs for breakfast. (boil)
2. The magnet attracts the paper clips. (attract)
3. Nasser creates art out of leaves and grass. (create)
4. The carpenter measures each board. (measure)
5. Computers store huge amounts of information. (store)
6. That watch needs new batteries. (need)
7. The customers buy stamps at the post office. (buy)
8. Yellow leaves float in the pond. (float)
9. Water freezes at zero degrees Celsius. (freeze)
10. Six white horses pull the prince's carriage. (pull)
11. Butterflies sip sweet liquid from flowers. (sip)
12. The hockey player practices before the game. (practice)
13. The little brown rabbit wiggles its nose. (wiggle)
14. Comets streak across the sky. (streak)
15. The bookstore closes very soon. (close)