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