

**Lesson 8**

# Present-Tense Verbs

Underline each subject. Then circle the present-tense verb that correctly completes the sentence. Write it on the line.

**Present-tense** verbs show that an action is happening now or happens regularly. The form of present-tense verbs must agree with the subject.

- |   | <b>Singular</b> | <b>Plural</b> |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Laura _____ dark purple sneakers.          | wears           | wear          |
| 2. The sneakers _____ a squeaky sound.        | makes           | make          |
| 3. Angie _____ Laura how to tie the laces.    | teaches         | teach         |
| 4. Tight sneakers _____ your feet.            | hurts           | hurt          |
| 5. The boys _____ new sneakers in the summer. | gets            | get           |

Look at the present-tense verbs in the box below. Decide whether they agree in number with a singular or a plural subject. Then write each word in the correct column on the chart. An example is given.

see	reach	reaches	sees
draws	erases	erase	draw

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With Most Singular Subjects	With Plural Subjects
<i>sees</i>	<i>see</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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**Resource Links**

**2** RDI Book 2: p. 169  
**SAM** Keyword: Present Tense

