

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.

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

Read the present-tense verbs in the box. Decide whether they agree in number with a singular or a plural subject. Then write each word in the correct column on the chart. The first one is done for you.

see draws reach erases draw erase sees reaches

With Most Singular Subjects	With Plural Subjects
<i>Sees</i>	<i>See</i>
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