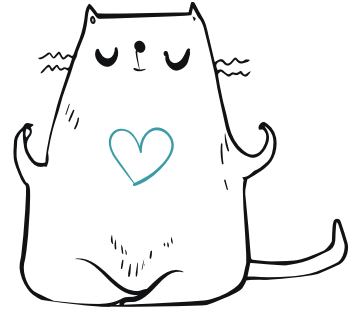


Great Grammar:

Present Tense Action Verbs

Most of the time, the present tense of an action verb is the root word of the verb. If the subject is a singular noun or the pronoun he, she, or it, add an **s** or an **es** at the end of the verb.



Cat meditates.

Part 1. Write the action verb that completes the sentence.

1. I _____ **paint** _____ a picture. **paint / paints / paintes**
2. Tabitha _____ **climbs** _____ the tree. **climb / climbs / climbs**
3. Belen _____ **eats** _____ butter on her toast. **eat / eats / eates**
4. Carly _____ **looks** _____ at a painting. **look / looks / lookes**
5. I _____ **play** _____ with my puppy. **play / plays / plays**
6. Farrin _____ **pets** _____ the kitten. **pet / pets / petes**
7. The dog _____ **chases** _____ a squirrel. **chase / chass / chases**
8. We _____ **pick** _____ flowers for our friends. **pick / picks / pickes**
9. She _____ **watches** _____ a movie. **watch / watchs / watches**
10. The kittens _____ **meow** _____ when they're hungry. **meow / meows / meowes**
11. Etienne and Fen _____ **eat** _____ a pizza. **eat / eats / eates**
12. You _____ **give** _____ me a gift for my birthday. **give / givs / gives**



Cat reads a book.

Part 2. Circle the correct action verb and then add details to complete the sentence.

1. Geri, Hannah, and Irene (**write**, writes) **letters to each other** _____
2. You (**walk**, walks) **faster than I do** _____
3. I (**study**, studies) **French in the evenings** _____
4. We (**read**, reads) **the best books** _____
5. Jack (**jump**, **jumps**) **on the trampoline** _____