Fill in the Verbs

Present tense: everyday actions

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 8

> Word bank: runs, eats, sings, reads, jumps, swims, writes, plays

1. Maya _____ a book every night before bed.

2. The frog _____ from one lily pad to the next.

3. My brother _____ his breakfast very slowly.

4. Our class _____ a song at the end of the day.

5. Dad _____ to the shop when we run out of milk.

6. The duck _____ across the whole pond.

7. Sam _____ his name at the top of the page.

8. Nina _____ soccer with her cousins on Saturday.

Fill in the Verbs

Present tense: adding -s

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> Add -s when the sentence is about one person, animal or thing.

9. The cat _____ on the warm windowsill.

10. A bee _____ from flower to flower.

11. My sister _____ her bike to school.

12. The teacher _____ the question again.

13. Rain _____ on the roof all night.

14. Our dog _____ when the doorbell rings.

15. The kettle _____ when the water is ready.

16. Grandma _____ bread on Sunday mornings.

Fill in the Verbs

Past tense: adding -ed

Name: Date: Score: / 8

> Word bank: walked, painted, called, jumped, washed, planted, helped, laughed

17. Yesterday we _____ to the park after lunch.

18. I _____ my hands before dinner.

19. She _____ a picture of her house.

20. Dad _____ me with my homework.

21. We _____ sunflower seeds in the garden.

22. The whole class _____ at the funny story.

23. Mum _____ my name from the kitchen.

24. The puppy _____ onto the sofa.

Fill in the Verbs

Past tense: irregular verbs

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> These verbs do not take -ed. Say each sentence aloud and listen.

25. Yesterday I _____ my lunch at school. (eat)

26. She _____ to the library after class. (go)

27. We _____ a rainbow after the storm. (see)

28. He _____ a letter to his grandpa. (write)

29. They _____ the bus into town. (take)

30. I _____ my new shoes to the party. (wear)

31. The baby _____ for an hour. (sleep)

32. You _____ me a really good joke. (tell)

Fill in the Verbs

Is, am or are

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> Use am with I, is with one, are with more than one.

33. I _____ ready for school.

34. The books _____ on the shelf.

35. My cousin _____ eight years old.

36. We _____ going swimming today.

37. That _____ my favourite song.

38. You _____ very good at drawing.

39. The puppies _____ asleep in their basket.

40. It _____ raining again.

Fill in the Verbs

Was or were

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> Was goes with one. Were goes with more than one, and with you.

41. Last night the sky _____ full of stars.

42. My boots _____ covered in mud.

43. I _____ the first one to finish.

44. They _____ waiting at the bus stop.

45. The soup _____ too hot to eat.

46. You _____ right about the answer.

47. We _____ late because of the traffic.

48. She _____ happy to see her friend.

Fill in the Verbs

Has or have

Name: Date: Score: / 8

> Has goes with one. Have goes with I, you, and more than one.

49. I _____ a new library card.

50. Our school _____ a big playground.

51. The twins _____ matching coats.

52. He _____ finished his drawing.

53. You _____ a letter waiting for you.

54. My bike _____ a flat tyre.

55. We _____ enough paint for everyone.

56. The cat _____ knocked over the plant.

Fill in the Verbs

Doing it now: -ing verbs

Name: Date: Score: / 8

> Word bank: reading, baking, running, singing, drawing, swimming, writing, digging

57. Right now I am _____ a story about dragons.

58. Mum is _____ a cake for my birthday.

59. The dog is _____ after a squirrel.

60. We are _____ in the school concert.

61. He is _____ a map of the island.

62. They are _____ lengths at the pool.

63. She is _____ a thank-you card.

64. The puppy is _____ a hole in the garden.

Fill in the Verbs

Which verb makes sense?

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> More than one verb would fit the grammar. Only one fits the meaning.

65. The baker _____ fresh bread every morning.

66. A doctor _____ people who are unwell.

67. The wind _____ the leaves off the trees.

68. Our teacher _____ the register at nine.

69. Bees _____ honey in their hive.

70. The sun _____ in the east each morning.

71. A pilot _____ an aeroplane.

72. Ice _____ when the day gets warm.

Fill in the Verbs

Mixed review

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> Every kind of verb from the pack, in no particular order.

73. Last week we _____ to my aunt's house. (drive)

74. I _____ my teeth twice a day.

75. The children _____ in the garden now.

76. She _____ her keys yesterday. (lose)

77. My shoes _____ too small for me.

78. He _____ already eaten his sandwich.

79. We are _____ for the bus.

80. The kitten _____ onto the table. (climb)

Answer Key

Fill in the Verbs · Grade 2–3

Present tense: everyday actions

1. reads
2. jumps
3. eats
4. sings
5. runs
6. swims
7. writes
8. plays

Present tense: adding -s

9. sleeps
10. buzzes
11. rides
12. asks
13. falls
14. barks
15. whistles
16. bakes

Past tense: adding -ed

17. walked
18. washed
19. painted
20. helped
21. planted
22. laughed
23. called
24. jumped

Past tense: irregular verbs

25. ate
26. went
27. saw
28. wrote
29. took
30. wore
31. slept
32. told

Is, am or are

33. am
34. are
35. is
36. are
37. is
38. are
39. are
40. is

Was or were

41. was
42. were
43. was
44. were
45. was
46. were
47. were
48. was

Has or have

49. have
50. has
51. have
52. has

53. have
54. has
55. have
56. has

Doing it now: -ing verbs

57. reading
58. baking
59. running
60. singing
61. drawing
62. swimming
63. writing
64. digging

Which verb makes sense?

65. bakes
66. helps
67. blows
68. takes
69. make
70. rises
71. flies
72. melts

Mixed review

73. drove
74. brush
75. are
76. lost
77. are
78. has
79. waiting
80. climbed