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The **simple present tense** expresses an action that is currently going on or habitually performed, or a general truth.

Complete each sentence by changing the verb in () to present tense.

- ➔ James (**pilot**) _____ **pilots** _____ his plane by himself now that he has his license.
- ➔ George (**flip**) _____ **flips** _____ the pancakes carefully so that none end up on the floor.
- ➔ I (**write**) _____ **write** _____ an email to my mother once a week.
- ➔ Melvin (**be**) _____ **is** _____ a great listener when you need someone to talk to.
- ➔ John (**have**) _____ **has** _____ a tremendous collection of old records.
- ➔ Philip (**do**) _____ **does** _____ his homework as soon as he gets home from school.
- ➔ My mother (**kiss**) _____ **kisses** _____ me on the cheek when I remember to do the dishes.
- ➔ Mr. James (**undergo**) _____ **undergoes** _____ a very risky surgery today.
- ➔ Max (**want**) _____ **wants** _____ another slice of pie.
- ➔ Mrs. Morrison (**slice**) _____ **slices** _____ another piece for him.
- ➔ Juan and I rehearse so that we can (**jump**) _____ **jump** _____ into the pool at the same time.
- ➔ Jerry and Bill (**compose**) _____ **compose** _____ a new song every day.
- ➔ Mr. Jeffries (**say**) _____ **says** _____ that I will probably pass the test with no problem.
- ➔ Francine (**leave**) _____ **leaves** _____ the office every day at 5 p.m.
- ➔ Morris (**wiggle**) _____ **wiggles** _____ his toes in tune to the music.