



A good way of understanding verbs is to think of them as action, or doing words. They show what someone or something is doing.

All the action words in these sentences are showing what someone or something is doing now. We call this the 'present tense'. We often add 'am', 'is' or 'are' in front of the verb.

Circle the action words below. Include 'am', 'is' or 'are' as part of the verb.

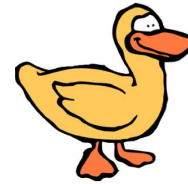
1. We are watching the football on the T.V.
2. I am playing with my super new game.
3. The phone is ringing in the kitchen.



We also use verbs in the present tense for things that happen often or all the time.

Circle the verbs below.

4. Grandad digs the garden every day.
5. Granny works in the charity shop.
6. The ducks swim in the local lake.
7. Every week Sam buys a computer magazine from the shop.



Make up interesting sentences using these verbs in the present tense:

helps

loves

is barking

are riding

am enjoying

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Answers

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