



**Spelling Present Tense Verbs**

I. Spelling verbs in the plural form of the present tense can be tricky. Most verbs form the plural form by adding "s". Ex: *work-works, wait-waits, sit-sits*. However, some verbs change spelling. Ex: *cry-cries, watch-watches, have-has*

They cry all the time.  
The baby cries all the time.

II. Verbs ending in a consonant followed by a "y", change the "y" to "i" and add "es". Ex: *cry-cries, hurry-hurries, reply-replies*. Words that end in a vowel followed by a "y" just add "s". Ex: *buy-buys, enjoy-enjoys, pay-pays, say-says*.

III. Verbs ending in "s, z, ch, sh, or x" add "es". We also add "es" to verbs ending in "o". Ex: *miss-misses, buzz-buzzes, watch-watches, push-pushes, fix-fixes, do-does*.

**Write the plural form of these verbs:**

- search \_\_\_\_\_
- fly \_\_\_\_\_
- marry \_\_\_\_\_
- kiss \_\_\_\_\_
- wish \_\_\_\_\_
- dry \_\_\_\_\_
- go \_\_\_\_\_
- study \_\_\_\_\_
- try \_\_\_\_\_
- touch \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Write a sentence with the following verbs. Use the verb tense shown in parenthesis. The first one is done for you.

(search-past continuous) We were searching for you all night. Where were you?

(fly-present continuous) \_\_\_\_\_

(marry-future) \_\_\_\_\_

(kiss-past) \_\_\_\_\_

(wish-present) \_\_\_\_\_

(dry-past continuous) \_\_\_\_\_

(go-past) \_\_\_\_\_

(study-future) \_\_\_\_\_

(try-past continuous) \_\_\_\_\_

(touch-present continuous) \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the OPD page 224 to answer these questions:**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who rides a bicycle. He rides his bike on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A board with wheels attached that children ride is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A board balanced on a pole is a \_\_\_\_\_. One child sits on each end of the board and they go up and down.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ has three wheels. Small children ride them until they learn to balance on two wheels.
5. A table in the park where people can eat their lunch is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is slippery. Kids climb up a ladder than \_\_\_\_\_ down.
7. Kids sit on a \_\_\_\_\_. Moms push them. They \_\_\_\_\_ back and forth.
8. A place to get water in the park is the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In picture A, a girl is \_\_\_\_\_ a boy in a wagon.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where children can play with sand.
11. A lady is sitting on a \_\_\_\_\_ under a tree. She is watching the children play.
12. In picture B, a mother is \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter on the swings.
13. In picture C, two children are \_\_\_\_\_ the bars.
14. In picture D, the couple are \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic.

**In your groups list as many things as you can under each heading:**

-places to sit

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-things you can push

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-things you can ride

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-foods to take on a picnic

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