

FUMC ESL 11-30-2015 **Level 3 Lesson**

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 _____. People play _____ on a court with a net in the middle. They hit a ball with their racquet.
2. A board with wheels attach 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 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

-things you can push

-things you can ride

-foods to take on a picnic
