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### Present Tense

This deck of *Pair-Ups: Present Tense* targets the use of present tense verbs, such as *cooks* and *barks*. Each of the 26 pairs of present tense verb cards consists of a singular subject card and a matching plural subject card, such as *The dog barks/The dogs bark*.

At first, present up to six pairs of present tense verb cards at a time and make sure your students can label them and match them appropriately. As your students identify correct matches, model complete sentences that use the present tense correctly. Then use the cards to play games requiring matching pairs of cards, such as *Go Fish* and *Memory*.

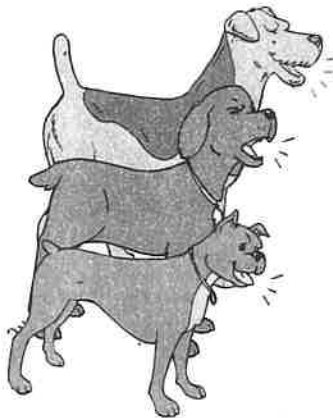
Use your own judgment about the complexity of the responses to require from your students, depending on their expressive language skills.

1



The dog barks.

2



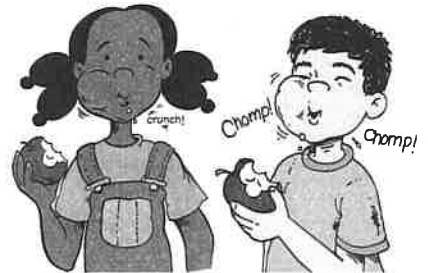
The dogs bark.

3



He chews.

4



They chew.

5



She claps.

6



They clap.

7



She colors.



8



**They color.**

9



**She cooks.**

10



**They cook.**

11



**The baby cries.**

12



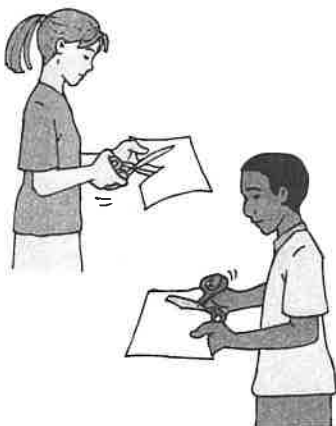
**The babies cry.**

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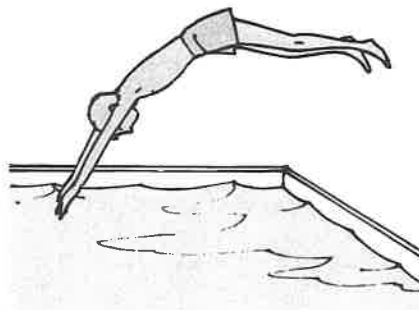
**She cuts.**

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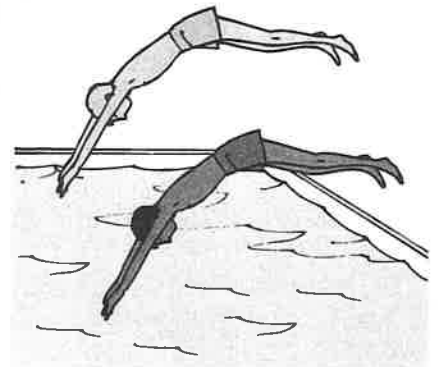
**They cut.**

15



**He dives.**

16



**They dive.**



17



He kicks.

18



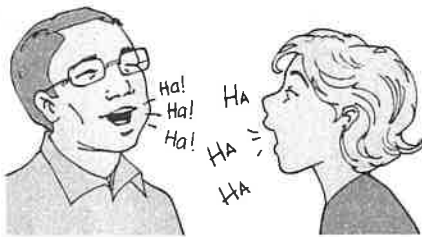
They kick.

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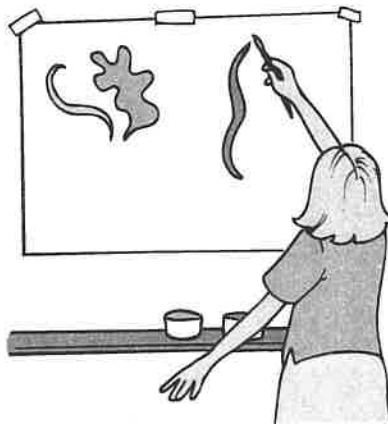
She laughs.

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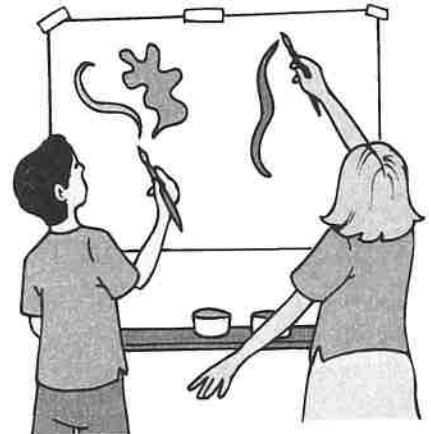
They laugh.

21



She paints.

22



They paint.

23



She reads.

24



They read.

25



She runs.



26



**They run.**

27



**She shops.**

28



**They shop.**

29



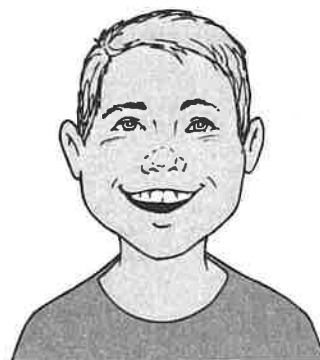
**The cat sleeps.**

30



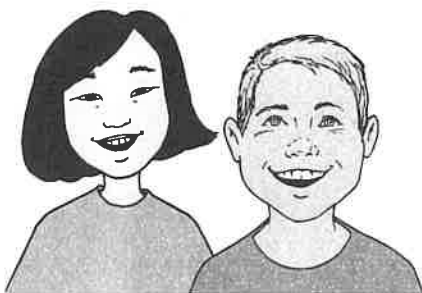
**They sleep.**

31



**He smiles.**

32



**They smile.**

33



**She stretches.**

34



**They stretch.**



35



She swings.

36



They swing.

37



He talks.

38



They talk.

39



He waits.

40



They wait.

41



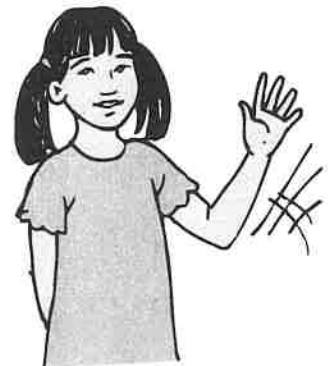
He walks.

42



They walk.

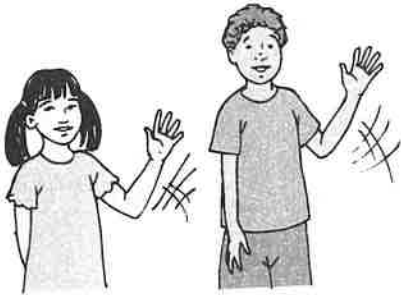
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She waves.



44



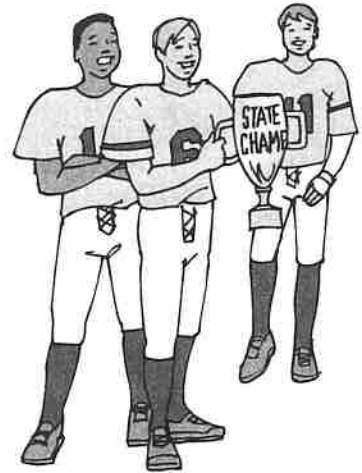
They wave.

45



He wins.

46



They win.

47



She wraps.

48



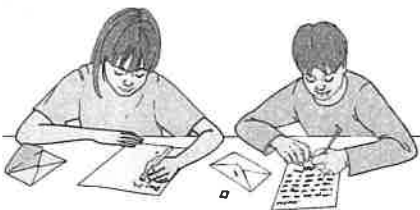
They wrap.

49



She writes.

50



They write.

51



She yawns.

52



They yawn.