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Select the correct simple present tense from the options

1. Manny \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

- Played
- Plays
- Will play

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

- Eat
- Ate
- Will eat

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.

- Walk
- Walked
- Will walk

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ fruits everyday.

- Eats
- Ate
- Eating

9. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ on the board.

- Writes
- Wrote
- Writing

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to play with my friends.

- Like
- Liked
- Will like

4. She \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

- Loves
- Loved
- Love

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ flowers from my garden.

- Smell
- Smelled
- Will smell

8. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ cake for me.

- Bakes
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## Answers

1. Manny plays basketball.

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