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↖ Verb

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Select the correct simple present tense from the options

1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ video games.

- Like
- Liked
- Likes

3. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ cake for my birthdays.

- Baked
- Bake
- Bakes

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ plants three times a week.

- Watered
- Waters
- Water

7. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ basket ball.

- played
- Plays
- Playing

9. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ my mom in cooking.

- Help
- Helped
- Helps

2. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ me math every weekend.

- Teaches
- Teach
- Will teach

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth twice a day.

- Brush
- Brushed
- Brushing

6. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ cats.

- Hates
- Hate
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- Reads
- Read
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## Answers

1. Tom likes video games.

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