

Lesson Plan  
**3<sup>rd</sup> person Plural Present Tense Verbs**

**Objective:**

Students will be able to identify and use, both orally and in writing, first and third person singular and third person plural present tense verbs.

**Comprehensible Input:** Once again I will continue to describe my family members, except this time I will compare what I do everyday to what my grandparents do everyday so the students will once again see the third person and first person forms but now will see the third person plural of the verbs. After entering this, and asking some comprehensible input questions, I will ask the students what they noticed about the verbs, and see if they can tell me how to form the third person plural form.

**Input activity 1:** Students will listen as I read a paragraph and they will fill in the missing words.

*Mi familia es muy activa. Yo soy la hermana mayor y me gusta nadar en la piscina. Mi hermana menor, Abbey corre muy temprano cada día. Mis padres comen mucho y hablan con sus hijos. También hacen ejercicios y caminan juntos por la tarde. Mi hermana menor, Analyn escucha la música y va a la iglesia los domingos. ¡Mis abuelos cantan en el coro de su iglesia y cocinan comida buena! También, voy a la playa donde viven mis abuelos. Mi familia es muy interesante y tiene muchos gustos.*

After they complete the activity as a class we will discuss what each person did by categorizing the verbs.

**Input activity 2:** Students will read a series of sentences and choose the picture from pictures that are posted around the room that matches. If it is a plural verb the picture must have 2 or more people, but if it is singular they must choose the picture that has only 1 person. There will be distractors.

**Output activity 1:** Students will have comic strips and will tell what is happening in each picture. They will be talking about what two people do (their friends) so they will use 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural.

**Output activity 2:** Students will use their interviews with their classmates from yesterday and they will interview one more person in the class to find out what they do on Mondays and Saturdays. Using this data they will write a paragraph comparing what their two friends do. Anything that only one of their friends do will be singular verbs, and anything that is the same they will use plural verbs.

Activity 1: Listen as the teacher reads the paragraph and fill in the missing words.

Mi familia es muy \_\_\_\_\_. Soy la hermana mayor y me \_\_\_\_\_ nadar en la piscina. Mi hermana menor, Abbey \_\_\_\_\_ muy temprano cada día. Mis padres comen mucho y \_\_\_\_\_ con sus hijos. También hacen \_\_\_\_\_ y caminen juntos por la tarde. Mi hermana menor, Analyn \_\_\_\_\_ la música y va a la \_\_\_\_\_ los domingos. ¡Mis abuelos cantan en el coro de su iglesia y cocinan \_\_\_\_\_ buena! También, \_\_\_\_\_ a la playa donde viven mis abuelos. Mi familia es muy \_\_\_\_\_ y tiene muchos gustos.

Activity 2: Choose the picture that matches each description.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ montan en bicicleta en los sábados.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ come con su familia.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ va a la iglesia en los domingos.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ bailan juntos cuando van al baile.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ juega fútbol americano con un equipo.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ leen libros por la noche.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ patina en los inviernos porque hace frío.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ comen en un restaurante grande.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ lee mucho cada día.

Activity 3: Find out what one of your friends does on these days. Ask *¿Que haces los \_\_\_\_\_?* Then use this data and what you learned yesterday about a different friend to compare and contrast what they do on Mondays and Fridays in a paragraph.

Los lunes \_\_\_\_\_.....

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Los sábados \_\_\_\_\_.....

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Ex: Tengo dos amigos: Carlos y Ana. Los lunes, Carlos juega fútbol, pero Ana baila con amigos. Pero, Carlos y Ana van a la escuela. Etc....

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Did you include:

1. 3 verbs in third person plural    \_\_\_\_/6
2. at least 6 verbs total                 \_\_\_\_/6
3. 3 connector words                    \_\_\_\_/3
4. TOTAL                                 \_\_\_\_/15