



- tenses

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Simple Present

Present Continuous

Simple Past

carry / \_\_\_\_\_

carrying

\_\_\_\_\_

cut / cuts

\_\_\_\_\_

cut

have / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

skip / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

burst / bursts

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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Sunday.

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