Essential English Skills - Grade 3 (Practice 5)



tenses

A.	Check	the	correct	answers.
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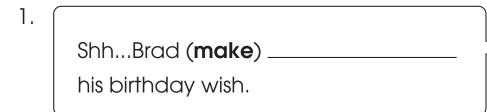
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 - present continuous
 - simple past

- 2. ____ are the present forms of the verb "be".
 - "Am", "is", and "are"
 - "Was" and "were"
 - "Has" and "have"

B. Complete the chart below.

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Simple Past
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cut / cuts		cut
have /		
skip /	_	
burst / bursts		

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.





- Mom (**buy**) _____ a pretty 2. T-shirt for me yesterday.
- Benny (do) _____ his grocery shopping every 3. Sunday.
- Claire and I (talk) _____ on the phone now. 4.
- Grandma (fry) _____ the chicken wings until they 5. turned golden brown.
- 6. We (spot) _____ a chipmunk in the bushes when we played in the backyard.



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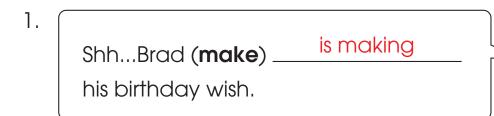
skipped

burst / bursts

bursting

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- Mom (buy) bought a pretty
 T-shirt for me yesterday.
- 3. Benny (**do**) <u>does</u> his grocery shopping every Sunday.
- 4. Claire and I (talk) <u>are talking</u> on the phone now.
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Each of the sentences below has a verb in the present continuous tense. Check the one that refers to the future.

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- B Listen! Someone is knocking on the door.