

REGULAR VERBS

EXERCISE

Each of the following sets puts a regular English verb through its paces. In the first blank, fill in the plain form or the –s form as appropriate. In the second blank, fill in the past form. In the third blank, fill in *don't* or *doesn't* as appropriate.

1. walks, walked, don't
2. starts, started, doesn't
3. works, worked, doesn't
4. protests, protested, don't
5. divides, divided, don't
6. asks, asked, doesn't
7. investigates, investigated, doesn't
8. complains, complained, doesn't
9. complains, complained, doesn't
10. opens, opened, doesn't

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Underline the correct choice.

11. My brother always *talk* / *talks* in his sleep.
12. Last year, the government *ban* / *banned* several pesticides.
13. Some people never *share* / *shares* their good fortune with anyone.
14. Last month, the mother *announce* / *announced* the engagement.
15. Many recent immigrants *doesn't* / *don't* speak English.
16. My cousin always *sympathize* / *sympathizes* with the underdog.
17. This morning, a detective *question* / *questioned* the neighbors.
18. Our country *doesn't* / *don't* recognize your new government.
19. All my friends *appreciate* / *appreciates* your help.
20. This week, the county fair *close* / *closes* its door.