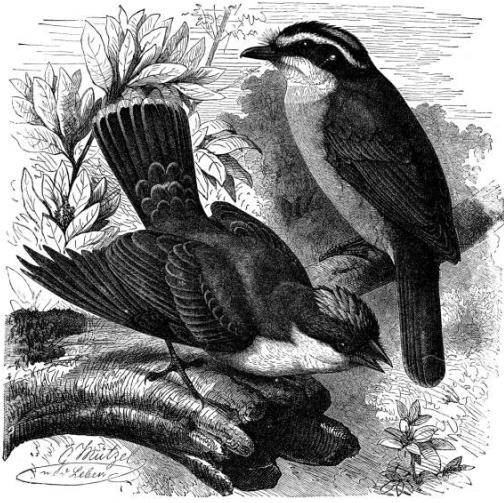


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## Present Tense Worksheet

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete each sentence below. Write your answer in the present tense.



KING BIRDS.—*Tyrannus carolinensis*.

### THE KINGBIRD

The kingbird \_\_\_\_\_ not bigger than a robin. (**be**)

He \_\_\_\_\_ flies, and worms, and bugs, and berries. (**eat**)

He \_\_\_\_\_ his nest in a tree, near some house. (**build**)

When there \_\_\_\_\_ young ones in the nest, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the top of a tree near them. (**be, sit**)

He watches to see that no bird \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt them or their mother. (**come**)

If a hawk, a crow, or even an eagle \_\_\_\_\_ near, he \_\_\_\_\_ a dash at it. (**come, make**)

Though he \_\_\_\_\_ so small, he is brave, and he \_\_\_\_\_ also very active. (**be**)

He never \_\_\_\_\_ to drive off other birds from his nest. (**fail**)

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He \_\_\_\_\_ around and around the eagle, and suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ him with his sharp bill. (**fly, strike**)

He \_\_\_\_\_ at his eye, and then \_\_\_\_\_ away before the eagle can catch him. (**strike, dart**)