Singular | Plural | Latin Present Tense Endings: | S | P
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First Person: I | we | -o | -mus
Second Person: you | you | -s | -tis
Third Person: he/she/it | they | -t | -nt

These endings apply to every regular present tense verb in Latin. However, the vowel before the ending varies between different conjugations.

1\textsuperscript{st} Conjugation (stem ends in “a”): 2\textsuperscript{nd} Conjugation (stem ends in “e”):
par-o | par-amus | man-eo | man-emus
par-as | par-atis | man-es | man-etis
par-at | par-ant | man-et | man-ent

3\textsuperscript{rd} Conjugation (stem ends in consonant): 4\textsuperscript{th} Conjugation (stem ends in “i”):
mitt-o | mitt-imus | aud-io | aud-imus
mitt-is | mitt-it is | aud-is | aud-itis
mitt-it | mitt-unt | aud-it | aud-unt

Remember, the Latin present tense can be translated in two ways:
--I help, you help, she helps, etc: (in English, this is called simply Present Tense)
--I am helping, you are helping, she is helping, etc: (Present Progressive Tense)

Exercise 5.1

1. ad ludum festino.
2. Argum videt.
3. in via manetis.
4. puellae in casa dormiunt.
5. pueros monemus.
6. cur puellam ad agrum mittis?
7. laeti sumus.
8. miseræ estis.
9. I am running to the field.
10. We help the woman.