Parsing:

Parsing Verbs: Identifying the Person, Number, Tense, Mood and Voice of a verb

1. Person: 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person, defined as who the subject is
2. Number: Singular or Plural, defined as how many subjects (either 1 or more than 1)
3. Tense: When the action of a verb occurs. Did it happen in the past, future, or now?
4. Mood: How is a verb describing the action. Is it stated as fact=Indicative. Is it stated as a command=Imperative.
5. Voice: active or passive. Does the subject do or receive the action?

You determine the Person and Number by the endings you have on your verb. Each ending corresponds to a person and number.

Helpful hints for right now:

- We only know Present Tense: these are verbs with action that is currently happening
- We only know Active voice: the subject of the verb performs the action

Practice:

Parse amat

1. Person: 3rd Person
2. Number: Singular
3. Tense: Present
4. Mood: Indicative
5. Voice: Active

Parse conserva

1. Person: 2nd
2. Number: Singular
3. Tense: Present
4. Mood: Imperative
5. Voice: Active

Parse laudamus

1. Person: 1st
2. Number: plural
3. Tense: Present
4. Mood: Indicative
5. Voice: Active

You can abbreviate:

singular=s, plural=pl, present=pres, indicative=indic, imperative=imper, active=act

You do not have to number the characteristics, but please list them in order