

Familiarity breeds contempt

Find these words in the proverb:

nouns	
verbs	

1. Why is this proverb in the present tense?
2. Why does it say “*breeds*” instead of “*breed*” ?
3. “*Familiarity*” is the noun form of the adjective “*familiar*”. Why is the noun form used here?
4. How would you write this proverb using the adjective form? Use the words in the box to help you. (Note: “*familiar*” is the adjective of “*familiarity*”. “*Despise*” is the verb of “*contempt*”.)

become, despise, familiar, someone, them, when, will, with, you, you

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