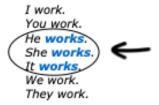


PRESENT SIMPLE – Third Person Singular Verb Endings

Most Third Person Singular (he/she/it) present simple verbs add '-s' as in the examples below:





However, note the following exceptions in which '-es' is added:

- Verbs ending in '-tch' He watches TV.
- Verbs ending in '-ch' She teaches English.
- Verbs ending in '-sh' He washes his clothes.
- Verbs ending in '-ss' She misses her friends.
- Verbs ending in '-o' He goes to school.
- Verbs ending in '-x' She fixes bicycles.



With verbs that end in '-y', change the 'y' to 'i' before adding '-es'.

. He hurries to work. / She studies English. / He worries too much.

For verbs that end in '-y', and are preceded by a vowel (a,e,i,o,u), do **NOT** change the 'y' to 'i'.

· She plays soccer. / He buys lunch.

Do **NOT** change Third Person Singular present simple verbs in the following cases:

Ouestions

. Does she work? / Does he watch TV? / Where does she teach?

Negative sentences

She doesn't work. / He doesn't watch TV.



Modals

. She can fix bicycles. / He should go to school. / She must study.



IRREGULAR VERBS

be verb: 'He is' / 'She is' / 'It is'

have: 'She has' [NOT 'She haves'], etc.



Editing Practice: Correct the 12 verb forms below (the first one is done for you).

My Brother's Daily Routine

My brother always get up at 6:00 am, and then wash his face, and brush his teeth. After breakfast, he go to college at 7:00 am. He study history and English and he always pass his exams with an A+ grade! Then, he hurry back home at around 4:00 pm and do his homework before he has dinner at 6:30 pm, and then he watch TV in the evenings. In his free time he play tennis and read magazines. He also has a part-time job two days a week: he teach English and Spanish at a local college! [100 words]