

# Present Simple Affirmative

I, We, You, They	He, She, It (third person singular)
I love music.	She <b>loves</b> music.
My friends play tennis	Dan <b>plays</b> basketball.
Ben and I watch MTV every day.	My dad <b>watches</b> CNN.
You study English.	Jane <b>studies</b> French.



In the present simple third person singular (he, she, it) we add **s / es / ies** to the verb:

### es

We add **es** to verbs ending with **ch, sh, ss, x, o**

teach ⇒ teaches  
wash ⇒ washes  
kiss ⇒ kisses  
fix ⇒ fixes  
go ⇒ goes

### ies

When the verb ends with consonant-**y**, we drop the **y** and add **ies**

fly ⇒ flies  
try ⇒ tries  
cry ⇒ cries  
study ⇒ studies  
carry ⇒ carries

### s

We add **s** to all the other verbs

walk ⇒ walks  
love ⇒ loves  
swim ⇒ swims  
play ⇒ plays  
sit ⇒ sits

## 1. Put the verbs in the correct form

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) a bath every day.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in the afternoon.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV every day.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) twice a week.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) computer games once a day.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) sweets.
7. The cats \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) in the evening.
8. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (**love**) games.

9. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (**laugh**) when he sees our dog.
10. Ann and Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (**meet**) once a week.
11. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) English regularly.
12. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (**cry**) when he watches a sad movie.
13. Peter and his family \_\_\_\_\_ (**rest**) after school.
14. A parrot \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a lot of feathers.
15. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (**bark**) when it sees a strange

**2. Choose the correct form of the verb:**

1. I **watch/watches** TV every day.
2. I **drinks/ drink** water when I am thirsty.
3. She **eat/eats** when she is hungry.
4. They **walk/walks** their dog in the afternoon.
5. We usually **play/plays** tennis.
6. Peter sometimes **studies/study** English.
7. Ann **goes/go** to school every day.
8. My cat **likes/like** fish.
9. My hamsters **love/loves** their food.
10. You **dance/dances** when you listen/**listens** to a song.