

Positive

I / We / You / They	eat buy go	popcorn comics to the cinema	on Saturday.
He / She / It	eats buys goes	popcorn comics to the cinema	every week.

Spelling

I work – he works

I sing – he sings

BUT

Verbs ending in **-ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o** → **-es**

I wash – he washes

I go – he goes

Verbs ending in **consonant + -y** → **-ies**

I cry – he cries

BUT

I play – he plays

We use the present simple for permanent actions, routines and repeated actions.

Time Expressions with Present Simple

once a week, twice a week, every day, every morning, every year, on Mondays, at noon, in the evening, etc.

Pronunciation rules:

1. /iz/: when s goes after s, z, sh, ge, ch


Eg: **watches**, **glasses**, **changes**, **buzzes**, **washes**

2. /s/: when s goes after p, gh, t, k, th, f, ph

Eg: **drops**, **laughs**, **baths**, **cooks**, **wants**, **photographs**

3. /z/: the others

Eg: **runs**, **does**, **stays**

1  Write the verbs in the correct columns. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

close	play	march	need	carry	watch
wash	go	work	help	skate	take
/s/		/z/		/ɪz/	
p, gh, t, k, th, f, ph		other sounds		s, z, sh, ge, ch	
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2 Write the verbs in the third person singular.

look stay fly ~~cry~~ do run study wash ~~watch~~ swim live eat buy teach

-s	-es	-ies
<i>looks</i>	<i>watches</i>	<i>cries</i>
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3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 We like / likes ice cream.
- 2 Dave play / plays basketball every Saturday.
- 3 Corky speak / speaks English.
- 4 They live / lives in London.
- 5 Peter study / studies Spanish on Fridays.
- 6 Dave and Brian read / reads comics.
- 7 I get up / gets up at seven o'clock every day.
- 8 Mrs Cole teach / teaches French.

4 Listen and complete the sentences with the correct form.

do	get up	go	finish	have	watch	listen
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► I get up at six o'clock.

- 1 Sally _____ at seven o'clock.
- 2 I _____ my homework in the morning.
- 3 Sally _____ her homework in the evening.
- 4 I _____ to school by bus.
- 5 Sally _____ to school by car.
- 6 We _____ school at three o'clock.
- 7 We _____ dinner at 6.30 p.m.
- 8 I _____ TV in the evening.
- 9 Sally _____ to music.
- 10 I _____ to bed at nine o'clock
- 11 Sally _____ to bed at ten o'clock.