

► **SPELL CHECK** present simple (*he / she / it*) verb endings

We add *-s* to most verbs to form the present simple third person. However, note these exceptions:

- Add *-es* to verbs ending in *-ch*, *-o*, *-s*, *-ss*, *-sh* and *-x*:
watch → *watches*.
- For verbs ending in *-y* after a consonant, change the *-y* to *-i* and add *-es*: *study* → *studies*.
- *have* and *be* have irregular forms.

2 Look at the spell check box. Then write the present simple third-person form of these verbs.

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| 1 start | 5 live |
| 2 watch | 6 study |
| 3 fly | 7 finish |
| 4 pass | 8 relax |

3 Pronunciation /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/

 **1** Listen to the endings of these verbs. Write the verbs in the table. Listen again and repeat.

has helps is realizes specializes spends
stays studies travels visits wants

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
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