

RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	study → studies	go → goes
eat → eats	cry → cries	wash → washes
play → plays	try → tries	watch → watches
swim → swims	spy → spies	mix → mixes
write → writes	fly → flies	kiss → kisses

Fill in the chart by adding the correct ending.

Remember that sometimes you need to add another consonant at the end of a word to keep a short vowel sound.

Ex: mop/mope =

mopping = cleaning floors with a mop

moping = wandering around aimlessly from boredom or depression

Root	Add -s or -es Present tense	Add -ed Past tense	Add -ing At the moment
cook			
bake			
fly		flew	
skip			
do			
jump			
miss			
play			
try			
vote			
wash			
run		ran	
dodge			
hop			
hope			
mix			
cry			
fetch			