

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

Rules for forming the verbs:

- 1) Verbs ending with "e"
 - We put an "s": I **love**s/ She **love**s
- 2) Verbs ending with s, sh, ch, x and o.
 - We put "es": I **watch**es/ He **watch**es
- 3) Verbs ending with "Y" and in front of y are vowels
 - We put "s": I **buy**s/ He **buy**s
- 4) Verbs ending with Y and in front of y are consonants.
 - We change y to "i" then add "es": I **study**s/ she **stud**ies.

Exercise 1: write the correct form of the verb -s,-es, ies.

I/ We/You/They	He/She/It	I/ We/You/They	He/She/It
Fix		Buy	
go		Love	
Play		Fly	
Match		Work	
Write		Miss	
Do		Stay	
Say		Brush	
Finish		Take	
study		wash	

Exercise 2: Underline the verbs.

1. I have a bath every day.
2. Maria goes to Seville.
3. Katie studies for an exam.
4. He sings every morning.
5. They swim in the pool on Mondays.
6. He buys food for his mother.
7. She needs a good washing.
8. My dogs jumps on the bed.
9. My dog hates cats.
10. The Sun rises in the east.
11. My parents take me to school every day.
12. My mother cooks spaghetti for lunch.
13. I play volleybal on the beach with my Friends.
14. I do my homework every day
15. The students always make the teacher angry.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer.

1. They _____ to cook on Friday.
a. learn. b. learns.
2. Mary _____ stamps.
a. collect. b. collects.
3. Tom and Sue _____ two T-shirts.
a. buy. b. buys.
4. We _____ the tree.
a. climb. b. climbs.
5. The children _____ in the garden.
a. play. b. plays.
6. She _____ basketball on Mondays and Fridays.
a. play. b. plays.
7. My mother _____ shopping.
a. go. b. goes.
8. He _____ my name.
a. call. b. calls.
9. They _____ down.
a. sit. b. sits.

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of present simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. My parents often _____ horror movies.

(watch)

2. They _____ football every day. (play)

3. Mum _____ all the dirty clothes. (wash)

4. Peter _____ got a brother. (have)

5. Dad _____ a new car. (buy)

6. The boys _____ football (play)

7. Andy _____ his homework. (do)

8. Danny _____ to school in the morning (walk)

9. On Friday she always _____ piano lessons.

(have)