

Present Simple – Third Person (He / She / It)

Positive Sentences (Affirmative)

We use **he, she, it** for one person or thing. In the third person, we usually **add -S** to the verb.

Subject	Verb	Example
He	works	He works every day.
She	plays	She plays soccer.
It	eats	It eats fish.

Negative Sentences

Structure: **He / She / It + does not (doesn't) + base verb.**

In this structure we don't add S to the verb.

Examples:

- He doesn't work on Sundays.
- She doesn't like coffee.

Questions

Structure: **Does + he / she / it + base verb?**

In this structure we don't add S to the verb.

Examples:

- Does he play soccer? • Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
- Does she like pizza? • Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
- Does it work? • Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.



SPELLING RULES

- Present Tense 3rd Person



Normally in the present tense we add **S** to the end of the verb in the 3rd person (he, she, it).

Verb	3rd Person
Speak	Speaks
Play	Plays
Give	Gives



Examples:
He **speaks** three languages.
She **drinks** coffee every morning.
My dog **hates** my cat.



If the verb ends in **SS, X, CH, SH** or the letter **O**, we add **+ ES** in the 3rd person.

Verb	3rd Person
Kiss	Kisses
Fix	Fixes
Watch	Watches



Examples:
A mechanic **fixes** cars.
She **watches** soap operas.
He **kisses** his wife.



If the verb ends in a **Consonant + Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **+ IES** in the 3rd person.

Verb	3rd Person
Carry	Carries
Hurry	Hurries
Study	Studies



Examples:
Isabel **studies** every night.
The baby **cries** all the time.
He **denies** all responsibility.



Exercise 1: Add -s or -es

1. She _____ (play) the piano.
2. He _____ (watch) TV at night.
3. It _____ (go) fast.
4. She _____ (study) English.
5. He _____ (wash) his car.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct option

1. She (likes / like) chocolate.
2. He (eats / eat) breakfast at 7:00.
3. It (runs / run) very fast.
4. She (don't / doesn't) like milk.
5. He (don't work / doesn't work) on Sunday.

Exercise 3: Make the sentence negative

Example: She plays tennis. → She doesn't play tennis.

1. He works on Saturdays. → _____
2. She likes pizza. → _____
3. It rains a lot. → _____
4. He drives fast. → _____

Exercise 4: Make questions

Example: She plays soccer. → Does she play soccer?

1. He likes coffee. → _____
2. She works here. → _____
3. It eats fish. → _____
4. He studies English. → _____