

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

I. Add **s** - **es** - **ies** to the verb

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| 1. work | _____ | 11. teach | _____ | 21. reach | _____ |
| 2. crash | _____ | 12. brush | _____ | 22. apply | _____ |
| 3. copy | _____ | 13. buy | _____ | 23. obey | _____ |
| 4. speak | _____ | 14. pass | _____ | 24. access | _____ |
| 5. catch | _____ | 15. carry | _____ | 25. marry | _____ |
| 6. do | _____ | 16. stay | _____ | 26. stop | _____ |
| 7. fix | _____ | 17. sing | _____ | 27. see | _____ |
| 8. fry | _____ | 18. get | _____ | 28. scratch | _____ |
| 9. like | _____ | 19. smash | _____ | 29. live | _____ |
| 10. take | _____ | 20. love | _____ | 30. drive | _____ |

II. Choose the correct option.

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| 1. Mike _____ English very well. | a) speak | b) speaks | c) speakes |
| 2. Tony and I _____ in London. | a) live | b) lives | c) liveis |
| 3. Mary _____ to school in the morning. | a) goes | b) go | c) going |
| 4. I _____ soccer on Sundays. | a) plays | b) playes | c) play |
| 5. Henry _____ computer games. | a) like | b) likes | c) liking |
| 6. My cat _____ fish. | a) eat | b) eates | c) eats |