

Grammar and Writing

Simple Present

Use the simple present to talk about things people always do.

For **he, she, it**, add **-s** to the verb.

She **ride~~s~~** her bike every day.

For verbs ending in **ch, sh, s, x, or z**, add **-es**.

He **teach~~es~~** music.



For a negative statement, use **does not** or **doesn't** + verb.

She **do~~es~~ not play** in the street. = She **do~~es~~n't play** in the street.

For a Yes/No question with **he, she, it**, use **does** + subject + verb.

Do~~es~~ he **sing**? Yes, he **do~~es~~**. **Do~~es~~** she **dance**? No, she **do~~es~~n't**.

Practice A

Write the verbs for the **he, she, and it** sentences.

1. He buys food at the grocery store. (buy)
2. She _____ from her parents and teachers. (learn)
3. He _____ TV with his sister sometimes. (watch)
4. The sun is nice. It _____ warm. (feel)
5. She _____ her clothes on Saturdays. (wash)