

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE – THIRD PERSON SPELLING RULES FOR VERBS

SPELLING RULES.

Rules	Examples
1. Add “ s ” to basic form of the verb.	Work–works / run–runs
2. Verbs ending in “sh, ch, ss, o, x, zz” add –“ es ”	Watch–watches / Go–goes.
3. “Consonant + y” Change “ Y ” to “ ies ”	Study – studies
4. “Vowel + y” add “ S ”	Play–plays / Stay–Stays
5. Irregular verbs: have 1. I 2. You have a car 3. We 4. They	Has 1. he 2. she has a baby 3. it

I. APPLY THE SPELLING RULES FOR THIRD PERSON TO THESE VERBS

1. Buy : _____
2. Do : _____
3. Drive : _____
4. Get : _____
5. Go : _____
6. Fix : _____
7. Pay : _____
8. Ride : _____
9. Say : _____
10. Sit : _____
11. Speak : _____
12. Take : _____
13. worry : _____

- Come : _____
- Drink : _____
- Eat : _____
- Give : _____
- Have : _____
- Make : _____
- Read : _____
- Run : _____
- Sing : _____
- Sleep : _____
- Swim : _____
- Teach : _____
- Study : _____

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