Positive

I / We / You / They	eat buy go	popcorn comics to the cinema	on Saturday.
He / She / It	eat**s** buy**s** go**es**	popcorn comics to the cinema	every week.

Spelling

I work – he work**s** I sing – he sing**s**

BUT

Verbs ending in -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o → -es

I wa**sh** – he wash**es** I g**o** – he g**oes**

Verbs ending in consonant + -y → -ies

I cr**y** – he cr**ies** BUT I pl**ay** – he pl**ays**

We use the present simple for permanent actions, routines and repeated actions.

Time Expressions with Present Simple
once a week, twice a week, every day, every morning, every year, on Mondays, at noon, in the evening, etc.

Pronunciation rules:

1. /iz/: when s goes after s, z, sh, ge, ch

Eg: watches, glasses, changes, buzzes, washes

2. /s/: when s goes after p, gh, t, k, th, f, ph

Eg: drops, laughs, baths, cooks, wants, photographs

3. /z/: the others

Eg: runs, does, stays

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1  **Write the verbs in the correct columns. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.**

~~close~~	play	march	need	carry	watch
wash	go	work	help	skate	take

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
p, gh, t, k, th, f, ph	other sounds	s, z, sh, ge, ch
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2 **Write the verbs in the third person singular.**

~~look~~ stay fly ~~cry~~ do run study wash ~~watch~~ swim live eat buy teach

-s	-es	-ies
looks	watches	cries
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3 Circle the correct word.

1 We like / likes ice cream.
2 Dave play / plays basketball every Saturday.
3 Corky speak / speaks English.
4 They live / lives in London.
5 Peter study / studies Spanish on Fridays.
6 Dave and Brian read / reads comics.
7 I get up / gets up at seven o'clock every day.
8 Mrs Cole teach / teaches French.

4 Listen and complete the sentences with the correct form.

do	get up	go	finish	have	watch	listen

▶ I get up at six o'clock.
1 Sally _____ at seven o'clock.
2 I _____ my homework in the morning.
3 Sally _____ her homework in the evening.
4 I _____ to school by bus.
5 Sally _____ to school by car.
6 We _____ school at three o'clock.
7 We _____ dinner at 6.30 p.m.
8 I _____ TV in the evening.
9 Sally _____ to music.
10 I _____ to bed at nine o'clock
11 Sally _____ to bed at ten o'clock.

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