

**Simple Present Tense**  
**Verbs for I/ You/ We / They**  
**and Plural Nouns**

**Spelling Rule**

Base form of the verb

**Examples**

live  
sit  
stay  
try  
carry  
miss  
fix  
go  
do

*\*do not add s/es*

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Spelling Rules	Examples
With most verbs, add <b>s</b>	live - <b>lives</b> sit - <b>sits</b> stay - <b>stays</b>
Ending in <b>consonant + y</b> change <b>y to i</b> and add <b>es</b>	<b>try</b> - <b>tries</b> <b>carry</b> - <b>carries</b>
Ending in <b>s, z, ch, or x</b> add <b>es</b>	miss - <b>misses</b> buzz - <b>buzzes</b> catch - <b>catches</b> fix - <b>fixes</b>
Exceptions	go - <b>goes</b> do - <b>does</b>

Name:

Write the correct **simple present tense** form of the verb to complete each sentence.

(like) 1. Ryle \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream.

(buy) 2. He and his dad \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream every Sunday.

(walk) 3. His dad \_\_\_\_\_ while

(ride) 4. he \_\_\_\_\_ his bike to the park.

(play) 5. He \_\_\_\_\_ there with his friends.