

PRESENT SIMPLE

- affirmative form

Sentence construction		Rules of forming the 3 rd person singular	
I	play	volleyball.	<p>The verbs in the 3rd person singular get -s ending. There are some spelling rules you have to learn.</p> <p>1) Y changes into -i in the end of the verbs if there is a consonant before it. e.g.: try → tries</p>
You		football.	
We		basketball.	<p>2) If the verb ends with -ss, -sh, -ch, -o or -x, it gets -es ending in 3rd person singular. e.g. : wishes, mixes, matches, watches, misses, goes, does</p>
They	the piano.		
He	the drums.		
She	plays		
It			

EXERCISE 1: Put the verbs in the correct form

- She _____ (take) a bath every day.
- He _____ (swim) in the afternoon.
- They _____ (watch) TV every day.
- We _____ (cook) twice a week.
- You _____ (play) computer games once a day.
- I _____ (like) sweets.
- The cats _____ (run) in the evening.
- The boys _____ (love) games.
- My friend _____ (laugh) when he sees our dog.
- Ann and Peter _____ (meet) once a week.
- Ann _____ (study) English regularly.
- Peter _____ (cry) when he watches a sad movie.
- Peter and his family _____ (rest) after school.
- A parrot _____ (have) a lot of feathers.
- My dog _____ (bark) when it sees a stranger.

EXERCISE 2: Choose the correct form of the verb:

- I **watch/watches** TV every day.
- I **drinks/ drink** water when I am thirsty.
- She **eat/eats** when she is hungry.
- They **walk/walks** their dog in the afternoon.
- We usually **play/plays** tennis.
- Peter sometimes **studies/study** English.
- Ann **goes/go** to school every day.
- My cat **likes/like** fish.
- My hamsters **love/loves** their food.
- You **dance/dances** when you listen/**listens** to a song.