

ROUTINE: THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE.

Affirmative Sentences:

Subject	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I / you / we / they	read	the newspaper every day.
he / she / it	reads	the newspaper every day.

Spelling Rules for (He / She / It) in affirmative sentences:

1. For verbs that end in **CH, -SH, -SS, -X, -Z, or -O** we add **-ES**.

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| • go – | focus - |
| • catch – | pass - |
| • wash – | mix - |
| • kiss – | match - |
| • fix – | finish - |
| • buzz – | teach - |

2. For verbs that end in a **consonant + Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **-IES**.

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| • marry – | hurry - |
| • study – | copy - |
| • carry – | fry - |
| • worry – | dry – |

3. For most verbs add – **S** in the third person.

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| • Read – | Feel – |
| • Clean – | Think – |

4. The verb **“have”** becomes **“has”**.

Negative Sentences:

Subject	don't/doesn't	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I / you / we / they	don't	read	the newspaper every day.
He / She / It	doesn't		

Practice:

Activity 1: Write the verbs with the correct ending (**-s** / **-es** / **-ies**) using the Spelling Rules for He / She / It.

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| 1) He watch <u>watches</u> | 9) He go <u>goes</u> |
| 2) She read <u>reads</u> | 10) She play <u>plays</u> |
| 3) She dress <u>dresses</u> | 11) He buy <u>buys</u> |
| 4) It cry <u>cries</u> | 12) It eat <u>eats</u> |
| 5) He wash <u>washes</u> | 13) She hate <u>hates</u> |
| 6) She stay <u>stays</u> | 14) He sleep <u>sleeps</u> |
| 7) It do <u>does</u> | 15) It fly <u>flies</u> |
| 8) She phone <u>phones</u> | 16) She kiss <u>kisses</u> |

Activity 2: Put the verbs in the **Affirmative** form of the Present Simple.

- 1) I come (come) to class everyday.
- 2) Tomas cleans (clean) his car every Saturday.
- 3) Sofi and I study (study) English every day.
- 4) Clara watches (watch) TV in the afternoon.
- 5) Billy and Susi like (like) eating in a restaurant.
- 6) My dog cries (cry) every night.
- 7) You eat (eat) a lot of chocolate.
- 8) Alberto reads (read) the newspaper every morning.
- 9) Alex and David go (go) to school at 7 o'clock.

Activity 3: Put the verbs in the **Negative** form of the Present Simple.

- 1) Bob doesn't go (not go) to music lessons.
- 2) Laura doesn't speak (not speak) four languages.
- 3) Steve and Lucas don't wash (not wash) their clothes.
- 4) Billy and I don't eat (not eat) vegetables.
- 5) I don't play (not play) tennis on Saturdays.
- 6) You don't have (not have) dinner every day.
- 7) My grandparents don't work (not work).
- 8) Manuel doesn't visit (not visit) his family.
- 9) Alicia doesn't watch (not watch) TV.