"S" OR "ES"?

1.Listen to this story and answer.
Who are the main characters?

2. Scan through the story and answer. What tenses can you find?

Donald has a very good job. He drives a very beautiful car. He talks to his friends from all over the world every day. His house is beautiful, very white and it costs a lot of money. Every day, he bushes his blonde hair while he watches the news. He changes the channels until he finds Fox news. Then, he analyses the market while he uses his phone. Once he finishes, he's ready to get dressed. Usually, he dresses in blue and red. Donald is very lucky. The only problem he has is that Joe wants his car, his friends, his white house and, most importantly, his job. Can Joe be a better option for that?

3. Answer the questions

A. What tenses can you see in this text?

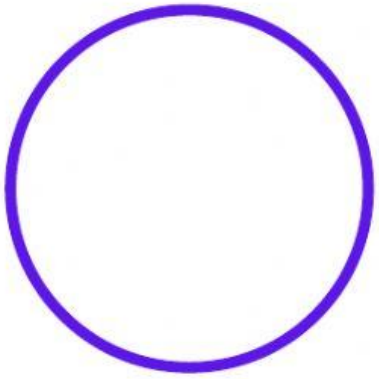
B.When do we use this tense?

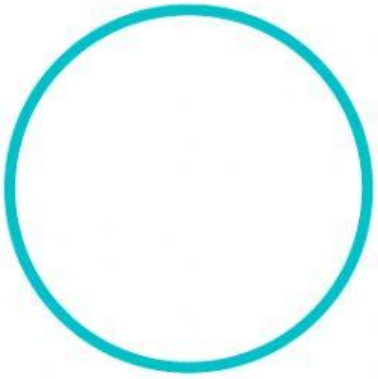
C. What do we add to verbs when the subject is she, he or it?

4. Classify the verbs in the text into "adds 's'" or "adds 'es'.

Adds "s"

Adds "es"





5. Listen to this audio and check your answers. Then, answer:

A. How is the "es" pronounced?

B. Think of the last sound of the verbs in the "es" column in infinitive. What do those sounds have in common?

6. Complete the rule

To make the Simple Present for the subjects "she, he and it", we need to add an "s" for some cases or "es" for verbs ending in .....
We pronounce that "es" as .....

7. Let's practise! Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets and "s" or "es". Then, send your answers via audio.

1. She ..... (buy) her vegetables in the market every day.
2. Joe ..... (watch) the news.
3. Donald never .....(fish).
4. Joe .... (change) his t-shirt every day.
5. Joe always ..... (dress) in blue.
6. Her mother ..... (hug) them every morning.
7. The train ..... (stop) quickly.
8. He often ..... (practise) before an exam.
9. Donald ..... (wash) his shirts.
10. Joe ..... (want) to be the next president.

