



## Present Simple

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

I wash – he washes

I go – he goes

Verbs ending in **consonant + -y** → **-ies**

I cry – he cries

BUT

I play – he plays

### 1 Fill in the correct form of the verbs.

1 I live – he *lives*

2 I play – he .....

3 I watch – he .....

4 I do – he .....

5 I read – he .....

6 I write – he .....

7 I fly – he .....

8 I work – he .....

9 I wash – he .....

10 I miss – he .....

11 I give – he .....

12 I brush – he .....

13 I buy – he .....

14 I teach – he .....

15 I cry – he .....

16 I go – he .....

17 I sit – he .....

18 I tidy – he .....

### 2 Choose the correct item.

1 Chloe **watch** / **watches** TV every evening.

2 Our teacher **read** / **reads** lots of books.

3 Dad **go** / **goes** to work by bus every morning.

4 I **drink** / **drinks** lots of water.

5 Paul **fly** / **flies** his kite on windy days.

6 The children **play** / **plays** in the park on Saturdays.

7 We **live** / **lives** in a big house.

8 The boys **hate** / **hates** fish.

9 My mum **wear** / **wears** a uniform to work.

10 He **ride** / **rides** his bike to school every morning.

11 I usually **fish** / **fishes** in the river near my house.

12 They are from Italy. They **speak** / **speaks** Italian.

### 3 Look and write. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple negative*.



1 They *don't start*  
(start) school at 9 o'clock.



2 He .....  
(like) fish.



3 She .....  
(have) lunch at 12 o'clock.



4 He .....  
(watch) TV in the evenings.



5 We .....  
(live) in Paris.



6 I .....  
(ride) my bike to school.