

## Present Simple



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

I wash – he washes

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

I go – he goes

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.