

## PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

Rules for forming the verbs:

- 1) Verbs ending with "e"
  - We put an "s": I **love**s/ She **love**s
- 2) Verbs ending with s, sh, ch, x and o.
  - We put "es": I **watch**es/ He **watch**es
- 3) Verbs ending with "Y" and in front of y are vowels
  - We put "s": I **buy**s/ He **buy**s
- 4) Verbs ending with Y and in front of y are consonants.
  - We change y to "i" then add "es": I **study**ies/ she **study**ies.

**Exercise 1: write the correct form of the verb -s,-es, ies.**

I/ We/You/They	He/She/It	I/ We/You/They	He/She/It
Fix		Buy	
go		Love	
Play		Fly	
Match		Work	
Write		Miss	
Do		Stay	
Say		Brush	
Finish		Take	
study		wash	

## Exercise 2: Underline the verbs.

1. I have a bath every day.
2. Maria goes to Seville.
3. Katie studies for an exam.
4. He sings every morning.
5. They swim in the pool on Mondays.
6. He buys food for his mother.
7. She needs a good washing.
8. My dogs jumps on the bed.
9. My dog hates cats.
10. The Sun rises in the east.
11. My parents take me to school every day.
12. My mother cooks spaghetti for lunch.
13. I play volleybal on the beach with my Friends.
14. I do my homework every day
15. The students always make the teacher angry.

**Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ to cook on Friday.  
**a. learn.    b. learns.**
2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.  
**a. collect.    b. collects.**
3. Tom and Sue \_\_\_\_\_ two T-shirts.  
**a. buy.    b. buys.**
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.  
**a. climb.    b. climbs.**
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.  
**a. play.    b. plays.**
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ basketball on Mondays and Fridays.  
**a. play.    b. plays.**
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.  
**a. go.    b. goes.**
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ my name.  
**a. call.    b. calls.**
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
**a. sit.    b. sits.**

**Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of present simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My parents often \_\_\_\_\_ horror movies.

(watch)

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ football every day. (play)

3. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ all the dirty clothes. (wash)

4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ got a brother. (have)

5. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a new car. (buy)

6. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ football (play)

7. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ his homework. (do)

8. Danny \_\_\_\_\_ to school in the morning (walk)

9. On Friday she always \_\_\_\_\_ piano lessons.

(have)