

1 We form the Present Simple like this:

POSITIVE

<i>Singular</i>	I know you know he/she/it knows
<i>Plural</i>	we know you know they know

I know the answer.

She starts work at 9.30.

We add -s after he/she/it:

I start → he starts I live → she lives

If a verb ends in -ch, -o, -sh or -ss, we add -es after he/she/it:

I watch → he watches you do → he does
they go → it goes we wash → she washes

If a verb ends in a consonant (b, c, etc.) + y (e.g. study), we use -ies after he/she/it:

I study → he studies I fly → it flies

5.1 Write these verbs + -s or -es.

- 1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it 5 (have) she
2 (think) he 4 (dance) he 6 (finish) it

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs:

eat go live play play sleep



- 1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis.
2 They in a very big house. 5 to the cinema a lot.
3 a lot of fruit. 6 eight hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages.
- 2 In Britain the banks usually at 9.30 in the morning.
- 3 The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- 4 Tina is a teacher. She mathematics to young children.
- 5 My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
- 6 Peter his hair twice a week.
- 7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
- 8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
- 9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 10 Julia and I are good friends. I her and she me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- 2 (basketball / I / play / often) I
- 3 (work / Margaret / hard / usually)
- 4 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)
- 5 (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30)
- 6 (television / Tim / watch / never)
- 7 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
- 8 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)