Present Simple

Positive, Negative, Interrogative

FORM

POSITIVE:
I, you, we, they: bare infinitive
he, she, it: bare infinitive + **-s**
E.g.:
I **drink** milk every day.
He **dinks** milk every day.

NEGATIVE:
I, you, we, they: **do not** + bare infinitive
he, she, it: **does not** + bare infinitive.
E.g.:
I **do not drink** milk every day.
He **does not drink** milk every day.

INTERROGATIVE:
Do + I/ you/we/ they + bare infinitive
Does + he/she/it + bare infinitive
E.g.:
Do I **drink** milk every day?
Does he **drink** milk every day?

3rd PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING RULES:

General rule: add -s	Verbs ending in s, ss, ch, sh, x: add -es	Verbs ending in o: add -es	Verbs ending in consonant + y: change the y into i and add -es	Verbs ending in vowel + y: add -s
walk – she walk**s** talk – she talk**s** answer – answer**s**	miss – she miss**es** watch – she watch**es** wash – wash**es**	go – she go**es** do – she do**es**	study – she stud**ies** tidy – she tid**ies**	play – she play**s** enjoy – she enjoy**s** stay – she stay**s**

Write the third person singular in the present simple of the following verbs in the right place.

A

forget	*fly*	*brush*	*open*	*say*	*pray*
pay	*understand*	*throw*	*echo*	*cook*	*hurry*
touch	*study*	*finish*	*apply*	*catch*	*like*
go	*want*	*try*	*stay*	*enjoy*	*wish*
play	*supply*	*do*	*obey*	*relax*	*undo*

Verb + -s	Verb + -es	Vowel + y + -s	Consonant + y + -es	o + -es
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

B Fill **in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
3. My father _____ (fix) the TV.
4. The children _____ (visit) the museum every school year.
5. Helen _____ (wash) her hair every two days.
6. I normally _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
7. Karen and Sara _____ (play) the guitar.
8. Tom _____ (collect) stamps.
9. The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
10. Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
11. Babies _____ (like) to clap their hands.

LIVEWORKSHEETS