



Present simple

3RD PERSON

s / es / ies

He She It

In the present simple third personal singular (HE, SHE, IT), we add s, es, ies, to the verb

s
we add s to all the other verbs

play	.....	plays
look	.....	looks
write	.....	writes
take	.....	takes
learn	.....	learns

es
we add es to verbs ending with ch, sh, ss, x, o

teach	.....	teaches
wash	.....	washes
fix	.....	fixes
kiss	.....	kisses
go	.....	goes

ies
when the verbs ends with consonant + y, we drop the y and add ies

try	.....	tries
cry	.....	cries
fly	.....	flies
carry	.....	carries
study	.....	studies

PRACTICE

Write 2 sentences using every third personal rule correctly

In each sentence choose the correct option

1. Every morning Maria eat/eats some eggs
2. Jhon play/ plaies/ plays soccer in the park.
3. She breakes/ broke/ breaks the window.
4. My mother buyes/ buys an apple.
5. He steal/steals me piece of bread every morning.
6. The kite flies/ fly/ flys very high.

Apply the rule

INFINITIVE	THIRD RULE
listen	
watch	
break	
finish	
do	
get	
steal	
fly	
want	
miss	