Simple Present Rules

Present Simple

Spelling Rules for Third Person (he/she/it)

Most verbs add s

work → works	He works every day.	eat → eats	He eats breakfast.
play → plays	She plays the piano.	kick → kicks	She kicks the ball.
jump → jumps	It jumps high.	run → runs	It runs fast.

Verbs ending in ch, sh, ss, o, x, or z add es

teach → teaches	He teaches English.	fix → fixes	He fixes computers.
wash → washes	She washes clothes.	go → goes	She goes to school every day.
miss → misses	It misses its friend.	buzz → buzzes	It buzzes loudly.

Verbs ending in a consonant + y the y changes to ies

carry → carries	He carries his backpack.	hurry → hurries	He hurries home.
study → studies	She studies every day.	marry → marries	She marries her friend.
fly → flies	It flies fast.	try → tries	It tries to fly.

Verbs like have, do, and go are irregular

be → is	He is smart.	do → does	He does his homework.
have → has	She has a toy.	go → goes	It goes fast.

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