

Present Simple Affirmative

I, We, You, They	He, She, It (third person singular)
I love music.	She loves music.
My friends play tennis	Dan plays basketball.
Ben and I watch MTV every day.	My dad watches CNN.
You study English.	Jane studies French.



In the present simple third person singular (he, she, it) we add **s / es / ies** to the verb:

es

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

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

ies

When the verb ends with consonant-**y**, we drop the **y** and add **ies**

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

s

We add **s** to all the other verbs

walk	⇒	walks
love	⇒	loves
swim	⇒	swims
play	⇒	plays
sit	⇒	sits

1. Put the verbs in the correct form

1. She _____ (take) a bath every day.
2. He _____ (swim) in the afternoon.
3. They _____ (watch) TV every day.
4. We _____ (cook) twice a week.
5. You _____ (play) computer games once a day.
6. I _____ (like) sweets.
7. The cats _____ (run) in the evening.
8. The boys _____ (love) games.

9. My friend _____ (**laugh**) when he sees our dog.
10. Ann and Peter _____ (**meet**) once a week.
11. Ann _____ (**study**) English regularly.
12. Peter _____ (**cry**) when he watches a sad movie.
13. Peter and his family _____ (**rest**) after school.
14. A parrot _____ (**have**) a lot of feathers.
15. My dog _____ (**bark**) when it sees a strange

2. Choose the correct form of the verb:

1. I **watch/watches** TV every day.
2. I **drinks/ drink** water when I am thirsty.
3. She **eat/eats** when she is hungry.
4. They **walk/walks** their dog in the afternoon.
5. We usually **play/plays** tennis.
6. Peter sometimes **studies/study** English.
7. Ann **goes/go** to school every day.
8. My cat **likes/like** fish.
9. My hamsters **love/loves** their food.
10. You **dance/dances** when you listen/**listens** to a song.