

# RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	study → studies	go → goes
eat → eats	cry → cries	wash → washes
play → plays	try → tries	watch → watches
swim → swims	spy → spies	mix → mixes
write → writes	fly → flies	kiss → kisses

I. Add **s** - **es** - **ies** to the verb

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|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. work  | _____ | 11. teach | _____ | 21. reach   | _____ |
| 2. crash | _____ | 12. brush | _____ | 22. apply   | _____ |
| 3. copy  | _____ | 13. buy   | _____ | 23. obey    | _____ |
| 4. speak | _____ | 14. pass  | _____ | 24. access  | _____ |
| 5. catch | _____ | 15. carry | _____ | 25. marry   | _____ |
| 6. do    | _____ | 16. stay  | _____ | 26. stop    | _____ |
| 7. fix   | _____ | 17. sing  | _____ | 27. see     | _____ |
| 8. fry   | _____ | 18. get   | _____ | 28. scratch | _____ |
| 9. like  | _____ | 19. smash | _____ | 29. live    | _____ |
| 10. take | _____ | 20. love  | _____ | 30. drive   | _____ |

II. Choose the correct option.

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| 1. Mike _____ English very well.        | a) speak | b) speaks | c) speakes |
| 2. Tony and I _____ in London.          | a) live  | b) lives  | c) liveis  |
| 3. Mary _____ to school in the morning. | a) goes  | b) go     | c) going   |
| 4. I _____ soccer on Sundays.           | a) plays | b) playes | c) play    |
| 5. Henry _____ computer games.          | a) like  | b) likes  | c) liking  |
| 6. My cat _____ fish.                   | a) eat   | b) eates  | c) eats    |