

# ★ Simple Present Tense ★

**THIRD PERSON = He/She/It \_\_\_\_\_.**

What are the vowels? \_\_\_\_\_

What are consonants? \_\_\_\_\_

es	ies	s
We add es to verbs ending with <b>ch, sh, ss, x, o</b>	When the verb ends with <u>consonant+y</u> , we <u>drop</u> the y and add <u>ies</u>	We add s to all the other verbs
teach → teaches	fly → flies	walk → walks
wash → washes	try → tries	love → loves
kiss → kisses	cry → cries	swim → swims
fix → fixes	study → studies	play → plays

**Let's Practice some "y" verbs!**

He \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_.

Why is this "y" word different than the others? Look at the letter *before* the "y"! It is not a consonant. It is a vowel, so we only add "s"!

fly _____	study _____	
carry _____	enjoy _____	clarify _____
fry _____	cry _____	modify _____
pray _____	lay _____	pay _____
try _____	bury _____	say _____
obey _____	hurry _____	buy _____
envy _____	marry _____	destroy _____