

# ★ Simple Present Tense ★

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

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

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

## es

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

teach → teaches  
wash → washes  
kiss → kisses  
fix → fixes

## ies

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

fly → flies  
try → tries  
cry → cries  
study → studies

## s

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

walk → walks  
love → loves  
swim → swims  
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 \_\_\_\_\_