

Present Simple

Positive, Negative, Interrogative



FORM

POSITIVE:

I, you, we, they: bare infinitive
he, she, it: bare infinitive + -s

E.g.:

I drink milk every day.
He dinks milk every day.

NEGATIVE:

I, you, we, they: **don't** + bare infinitive
he, she, it: **doesn't** + bare infinitive.

E.g.:

I don't drink milk every day.
He doesn't drink milk every day.

INTERROGATIVE:

Do + I/ you/we/ they + bare infinitive

Does + he/she/it + bare infinitive

E.g.:

Do I drink milk every day?
Does he drink milk every day?

3rd PERSON SINGULAR SPELLING RULES:

General rule: add -s

walk - she walks
talk - she talks
answer - she answers

Verbs ending in **s, ss, ch, sh, x**: add **-es**
miss - she misses
watch - she watches
wash - washes
fix - she fixes

Verbs ending in **o**:
add **-es**

go - she goes
do - she does

Verbs ending in consonant + **y**:
change the **y** into **i**
and add **-es**
study - she studies
tidy - she tidies

Verbs ending in vowel + **y**: add **-s**
play - she plays
enjoy - she enjoys
stay - she stays

Write the third person singular in the present simple of the following verbs in the right place.

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forget

fly

brush

open

say

pray

pay
touch
go
play

understand
study
want
supply

throw
finish
try
do

echo
apply
stay
obey

cook
catch
enjoy
relax

hurry
like
wish
undo

_____ forgets _____

_____ brushes _____

_____ says _____
_____ pays _____

_____ flies _____
_____ tries _____

_____ does _____

Verb + -s

Verb + -es

Vowel + y + -s

Consonant + y + -es

o + -es

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Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Janet watches (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
- My father _____ (fix) the TV.
- The children _____ (visit) the museum every school year.
- Helen _____ (wash) her hair every two days.
- My friend tries (try) to cheer me up.
- My mother _____ (guide) me.
- They _____ (offer) me a CD every Christmas.
- I _____ (wait) for you whatever happens.
- My mother always _____ (divide) the cake in six.

- My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK every year.
- Mr. Harris is the one who usually _____ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
- I normally _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Karen and Sara _____ (play) the guitar.
- The students _____ (describe) their homes easily.
- Tom _____ (collect) stamps.
- The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
- Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
- Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
- Babies _____ (like) to clap their hands.

A diagram of a cell with a central nucleus labeled 'C'.

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