

Present Simple Tense Part 1



Affirmative sentences



Sentence construction

I		
You	play	volleyball.
We		football.
They		basketball.
He		the piano.
She	plays	the drums.
It		

Rules of forming the 3rd person singular

The verbs in the 3rd person singular get **-s** ending. There are some spelling rules you have to learn.

1) **Y** changes into **-i** in the end of the verbs if there is a consonant before it.

e.g.: try ⇒ tries

2) If the verb ends with **-ss**, **-sh**, **-ch**, **-o** or **-x**, it gets **-es** ending in 3rd person singular.

e.g.: wishes, mixes, matches, watches, misses, goes, does

1 - Write the correct form of the verbs in the brackets on the lines. ★

- I usually ride rides a bike in spring. (to ride)
- Tim flies to Paris every month. (to fly)
- She brushes her hair in the bathroom. (to brush)
- You prepare dinner at 4 o'clock every day. (to prepare)
- Mary and I go to school at quarter past 7. (to go)
- My parents finish work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (to finish)
- It rains a lot in England. (to rain)
- Molly does her homework in the afternoons. (do)
- Sandra listens carefully on the lessons. (to listen)
- They buy new dresses for Mary in May. (to buy)
- You never eat meat. (to eat)
- I always walk home after school. (to walk)
- Mrs Davis washes after lunch. (to wash up)

2 - Write the correct forms of the verbs from this list. ★★

- to bake
- to eat out
- to exercise
- to drink
- to surf
- to play
- to start work
- to write
- to get up

- He writes a letter to her grandma.
- The child drinks milk for breakfast.
- My teacher goes at 9'30 in the morning.
- They play football every Friday.
- I always bake a cake for Jake in September for her birthday
- Sam goes every morning at the gym.
- My sister goes at 10 o'clock at the weekend.
- We usually exercise the net after school.
- John goes with his family on Sundays.

3 - Multiple choice. Choose the correct option. ★★

1) We don't often _____ museums

watch	get	visit
watches	gets	visits

2) Tom _____ to work every day.

drive	take	jump
drives	takes	jumps

3) Mrs Brown _____ the beds in the mornings.

take	make	do
takes	makes	does

4) We _____ time with friends at the weekend.

go	spend	play
goes	spends	plays

5) Mother _____ in the kitchen.

start	cook	exercise
starts	cooks	exercises

6) I never _____ anyone your secret.

give	forget	tell
gives	forgets	tells

7) We _____ on holiday in July.

go	spend	do
goes	spends	do

8) Tyler _____ fast.

hit	run	smile
hits	runs	smiles

9) Children _____ chocolate.

love	make	break
loves	makes	breaks

10) Barbara always _____ to do her homework.

answer	do	forget
answers	does	forgets

