

## **ROUTINE: THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE.**

### **Affirmative Sentences:**

Subject	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I / you / we / they	read	the newspaper every day.
he / she / it	reads	the newspaper every day.

### **Spelling Rules for (He / She / It) in affirmative sentences:**

1. For verbs that end in **CH, -SH, -SS, -X, -Z, or -O** we add **-ES**.

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| • go –    | focus -  |
| • catch – | pass -   |
| • wash –  | mix -    |
| • kiss –  | match -  |
| • fix –   | finish - |
| • buzz –  | teach -  |

2. For verbs that end in a **consonant + Y**, we remove the **Y** and add **-IES**.

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| • marry – | hurry - |
| • study – | copy -  |
| • carry – | fry -   |
| • worry – | dry –   |

3. For most verbs add – **S** in the third person.

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| • Read –  | Feel –  |
| • Clean – | Think – |

4. The verb **“have”** becomes **“has”**.

### **Negative Sentences:**

Subject	don't/doesn't	Verb	The Rest of the sentence
I / you / we / they	don't	read	the newspaper every day.
He / She / It	doesn't		

## **Practice:**

**Activity 1:** Write the verbs with the correct ending ( **-s / -es / -ies**) using the Spelling Rules for He / She / It.

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| 1) He watch <u>watches</u>  | 9) He go <u>goes</u>       |
| 2) She read <u>reads</u>    | 10) She play <u>plays</u>  |
| 3) She dress <u>dresses</u> | 11) He buy <u>buys</u>     |
| 4) It cry <u>cries</u>      | 12) It eat <u>eats</u>     |
| 5) He wash <u>washes</u>    | 13) She hate <u>hates</u>  |
| 6) She stay <u>stays</u>    | 14) He sleep <u>sleeps</u> |
| 7) It do <u>does</u>        | 15) It fly <u>flies</u>    |
| 8) She phone <u>phones</u>  | 16) She kiss <u>kisses</u> |

**Activity 2:** Put the verbs in the **Affirmative** form of the Present Simple.

- 1) I come ( come ) to class everyday.
- 2) Tomas cleans ( clean) his car every Saturday.
- 3) Sofi and I study ( study) English every day.
- 4) Clara watches ( watch) TV in the afternoon.
- 5) Billy and Susi like ( like) eating in a restaurant.
- 6) My dog cries (cry) every night.
- 7) You eat ( eat) a lot of chocolate.
- 8) Alberto reads ( read) the newspaper every morning.
- 9) Alex and David go (go ) to school at 7 o'clock.

**Activity 3:** Put the verbs in the **Negative** form of the Present Simple.

- 1) Bob doesn't go ( not go ) to music lessons.
- 2) Laura doesn't speak (not speak) four languages.
- 3) Steve and Lucas don't wash ( not wash) their clothes.
- 4) Billy and I don't eat ( not eat) vegetables.
- 5) I don't play ( not play) tennis on Saturdays.
- 6) You don't have ( not have ) dinner every day.
- 7) My grandparents don't work (not work).
- 8) Manuel doesn't visit ( not visit ) his family.
- 9) Alicia doesn't watch ( not watch ) TV.