

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**.

- 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**.

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

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

- 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.

1) He watch _____	9) He go _____
2) She read _____	10) She play _____
3) She dress _____	11) He buy _____
4) It cry _____	12) It eat _____
5) He wash _____	13) She hate _____
6) She stay _____	14) He sleep _____
7) It do _____	15) It fly _____
8) She phone _____	16) She kiss _____

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

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

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

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