

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE – THIRD PERSON SPELLING RULES

SPELLING RULES.

Rules	Examples
1. Add "s" to basic form of the verb.	Work-works / run-runs
2. Verbs ending in "sh, ch, ss, o, x, zz" add -es.	Watch-watches / Go-goes.
3. "Consonant + y" Change "Y" to "ies"	Study – studies
4. "Vowel + y" add "S"	Play-plays / Stay-Stays
5. Irregular verbs: have I You have a car We They	Has he she has a baby it

I. APPLY THE SPELLING RULES FOR THIRD PERSON TO THESE VERBS

1. Buy	:	_____	Come	:	_____
2. Do	:	_____	Drink	:	_____
3. Drive	:	_____	Eat	:	_____
4. Get	:	_____	Give	:	_____
5. Go	:	_____	Have	:	_____
6. Fix	:	_____	Make	:	_____
7. Pay	:	_____	Read	:	_____
8. Ride	:	_____	Run	:	_____
9. Say	:	_____	Sing	:	_____
10. Sit	:	_____	Sleep	:	_____
11. Speak	:	_____	Swim	:	_____
12. Take	:	_____	Teach	:	_____
13. worry	:	_____	Study	:	_____

II. PUT THESE SENTENCES IN ORDER.

1. I / in / Tacna / live.	5. my / in / live / Toronto / parents.
2. study / in / she / Argentina.	6. Mary / tomatoes / like / a lot.
3. He / for / work / company / a big	7. on / study / Saturdays / Nathalie and Cesar / English.
4. school / a / we / take / taxi / for.	8. New / they / University / to / go / York

III. WRITE THE NEGATIVE FORM OF THE SENTENCES IN EXERCISE – II. USE CONTRACTIONS "DON'T" – DOESN'T"

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____