

## Subject Verb Agreement (Spelling Rules)

She **plays**.

He **goes**.

Ravi **laughs**.

Simran **washes** her hands.

Let's learn and understand the following spelling rules :

To spell the verb ( with -s or -es) with he/she/it	
With most verbs we just add -s.	drink -drinks ; read-reads; talk-talks
With verbs that end with -o, -ch, -sh, -ss, -x : we add -es	go -goes, teach - teaches, wash - washes, pass - passes, mix- mixes
With verbs that end in consonant +y, we drop the -y and add -ies	fly- flies , dry - dries, try - tries
With verbs that end in vowel +y, we just add -y	play - plays, enjoy - enjoys
The verb have changes to has	have - has

Look at the verbs in the box. Add -s , -es, or -ies to them in the correct columns in the table given below:

act brush do feel fix want go mix pass push  
reach read relax touch study hurry speak pray try wash

+ -s	+ -es	+ ies
acts	brushes	
	does	

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ no money to buy ice cream. (have)
2. Ritu \_\_\_\_\_ her reading every day. (do)
3. Arjun always \_\_\_\_\_ to school (walk)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ play football on Sunday. (play)
5. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ at my friends. (bark)
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ when a bee stings you. (hurt)
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his mother. (listen)
8. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our work quickly. (finish)
9. Ram \_\_\_\_\_ up early every morning. (wake)
10. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes every day. (do)
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ at Modern Market (shop)
12. Danish \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn. (exercise)
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ to swim with my brother. (like) He also \_\_\_\_\_ to swim with me.
14. Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Goa every summer.
15. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach in summer. (run)
16. He won't \_\_\_\_\_ to bed on time. (get)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake every year for my sister.
18. Robin \_\_\_\_\_ (tie) his shoelaces.
19. Geeta \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) her teeth twice a day.
20. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ (tease) her younger brother while he \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).