

PRESENT SIMPLE - SPELLING RULES ACTIVITY

I. Look at the 3rd person singular spelling rules of the present simple tense.

Present Tense

| Spelling Rules | Examples |
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| With most verbs, add s | live - live s sit – sit s stay - stay s |
| Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es | try – tri es car ry – carri es |
| Ending in s, z, ch, or x add es | miss – miss es buzz – buzz es catch – catch es fix - fix es |
| Exceptions | go – go es do - do es |

Examples:

- She plays **(play)** the guitar every night.
- He copies **(copy)** his homework.
- My dog is crazy. It jumps **(jump)** everywhere.
- She wishes **(wish)** for ice cream.

II. Look at the letters. Click and listen.

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| A | A | A | A | B | B | B | B | C | C | C | C |
| A | A | A | A | B | B | B | B | C | C | C | C |
| D | D | D | D | E | E | E | E | F | F | F | F |
| D | D | D | D | E | E | E | E | F | F | F | F |
| E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| G | G | G | G | H | H | H | H | I | I | I | I |
| G | G | G | G | H | H | H | H | I | I | I | I |
| J | J | J | J | K | K | K | K | L | L | L | L |
| J | J | J | J | K | K | K | K | L | L | L | L |
| M | M | M | M | N | N | N | N | O | O | O | O |
| M | M | M | M | N | N | N | N | O | O | O | O |
| P | P | P | P | Q | Q | Q | Q | R | R | R | R |
| P | P | P | P | Q | Q | Q | Q | R | R | R | R |
| S | S | S | S | T | T | T | T | U | U | U | U |
| S | S | S | S | T | T | T | T | U | U | U | U |
| S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| V | V | V | V | W | W | W | W | X | X | X | X |
| V | V | V | V | W | W | W | W | X | X | X | X |
| Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Z | Z | Z | Z |

II. Look, and listen to the words and spell it following the 3rd person singular present simple spelling rules. Drag and drop the letters.

1. WALK

2. RUN

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| 3. WATCH | 4. STUDY |
| 5. READ | 6. EAT |
| 7. CRY | 8. DRESS |
| 9. WASH | 10. GO |
| 11. SLEEP | 12. PLAY |
| 13. WRITE | 14. DRAW |
| 15. LISTEN | 16. DANCE |