

3 PRONUNCIATION third person -s

🔍 Final -s or -es

The pronunciation rules for verbs ending in -s and -es are the same as for plural nouns.

a How do you pronounce these plural nouns?

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b  3.6 Listen to the sounds and sentences. Then listen and repeat.

/s/ She speaks Arabic.

He drinks **s** a lot of coffee.

She cooks **s** every day.

/z/ It rains **s** a lot.

He has **s** a cat.

She does **es** exercise.

He goes **es** out on Friday night.

/ɪz/ He watches American programmes.

The film finishes **es** in a minute.

The bar closes **es** at eleven.

c  3.7 Listen. Change the sentences.

1  *I live in a flat. She.*  *She lives in a flat.*

d Work in pairs. Tell your partner six true things about you, three and three . Choose verb phrases from **Vocabulary Bank** Verb phrases p.153.

 *I play tennis. I don't wear glasses...*

e Change partners. Tell your new partner the six things about your old partner.

 *Eva plays tennis. She doesn't wear glasses...*

