

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 a lot of coffee.
She cooks every day.

/z/ It rains a lot.
He has a cat.
She does exercise.
He goes out on Friday night.

/ɪz/ He watches American programmes.
The film finishes in a minute.
The bar closes 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...

