

Present simple: affirmative

1 Compare the sentences. Then match a–d with Spelling Rules 1–4.



- I **study** a lot. / Her older daughter **studies** hard.
- We **have** breakfast at 7.30 a.m. / He **has** breakfast at 5.30 a.m.
- My brother and I **go** to school. / He **goes** to work.
- I **get up** at 7 a.m. / Noel **gets up** at 4.45 a.m.

SPELLING RULES

We use the present simple when we talk about facts and routines. The verbs for *he*, *she* and *it* end differently:

- We add *-s* to most verbs: *play* → *plays*.
- We add *-es* when a verb ends with *-o*, *-ch*, *-s*, *-sh*, *-x* or *-z*.
- We remove *-y* and add *-ies* when a verb ends with a consonant + *y*.
- We use *has* instead of *have*.

2 Choose the correct verbs.



- You **go** / **goes** to bed at 9.30 p.m.
- My parents **relaxes** / **relax** in the evening.
- My teacher **speaks** / **speak** four languages.
- Our cat **sleeps** / **sleep** for 16 hours a day.
- She **has** / **have** a dog.
- My sister **studies** / **study** at the weekend.

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