

# SIMPLE PRESENT RULES



## Present Simple

Spelling Rules for Third Person (he/she/it)

### Most verbs add **s**

work ➡ works	He works every day.	eat ➡ eats	He eats breakfast.
play ➡ plays	She plays the piano.	kick ➡ kicks	She kicks the ball.
jump ➡ jumps	It jumps high.	run ➡ runs	It runs fast.

### Verbs ending in **ch, sh, ss, o, x, or z** add **es**

teach ➡ teaches	He teaches English.	fix ➡ fixes	He fixes computers.
wash ➡ washes	She washes clothes.	go ➡ goes	She goes to school every day.
miss ➡ misses	It misses its friend.	buzz ➡ buzzes	It buzzes loudly.

### Verbs ending in a **consonant + y** the **y** changes to **ies**

carry ➡ carries	He carries his backpack.	hurry ➡ hurries	He hurries home.
study ➡ studies	She studies every day.	marry ➡ marries	She marries her friend.
fly ➡ flies	It flies fast.	try ➡ tries	It tries to fly.

### Verbs like **have, do, and go** are irregular

be ➡ is	He is smart.	do ➡ does	He does his homework.
have ➡ has	She has a toy.	go ➡ goes	It goes fast.

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