

3. Simple Present - Third person singular

In the present tense we add S to the end of the verb in the 3rd person (He, She, It). **This happens in the majority of the cases.**

I / you / we / they speak	He / she / it speaks
I / you / we / they play	He / she / it plays
I / you / we / they drink	He / she / it drinks

Some verbs are irregular. In that case, you need to follow these rules:

1. If the verb ends in **SS, X, CH, SH** or the letter **O**, we add + **ES**.

I / you / we / they kiss	He / she / it kisses
I / you / we / they fix	He / she / it fixes
I / you / we / they watch	He / she / it watches
I / you / we / they crash	He / she / it crashes
I / you / we / they go	He / she / it goes

2. If the verb ends in a **Consonant + Y**, we remove the Y and + **IES**

I / you / we / they carry	He / she / it carries
I / you / we / they hurry	He / she / it hurries
I / you / we / they study	He / she / it studies
I / you / we / they deny	He / she / it denies

Remember: the previous variations only occur in affirmative sentences. In negative sentences and questions, we do not use S, ES, IES in the 3rd person (He, She, It).

He / she / it speaks	He / she / it doesn't speak	Does he / she / it speak ?
He / she / it kisses	He / she / it doesn't kiss ?	Does he / she / it kiss ?
He / she / it carries	He / she / it doesn't carry ?	Does he / she / it carry ?

Practice: Select the correct option

- Mary like / likes to play tennis
- We cook / cooks delicious cakes
- I eat / eat a lot
- He live / lives in the forest
- Charles studies / studys English