

Present Simple - Third Person

We use present simple to express habits and routines; facts, repetitive actions or situations, emotions and desires.

Normally in the present tense we add **S** to the end of the verb in the 3rd person (He, She, It).

Verb	Third Person
Run	Runs
Play	Plays
Cook	Cooks

Simba **runs** away.

Irregular Verbs

Irregular verbs in English in the present tense follow very simple rules. The only change that is made to these verbs is in the third person – for He, She or It.

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

Verb	Third Person
Pass	Passes
Fix	Fixes
Research	Researches
Wash	Washes
Buzz	Buzzes
Go	Goes

Simba **goes** to the Jungle.

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

Verb	Third Person
Cry	Cries
Fly	Flies

Pumba **cries** when Timon is not near.

Negative Sentence

To form the negative we use the auxiliary **do not**. Again, the only variation occurs in the 3rd person where we use **does not**.

Simba does not sleep a lot.

In the negative, we don't put an **S** on the end of the verb in the negative form.

*Remember: **Does not** can be abbreviated to **Doesn't**.*

