

Activity 3: Simple Present Tense

Add **-s**, **-es** or **-ies** to the verbs below to form the Simple Present tense for he, she or it.

- 1 stop - _____
- 2 watch - _____
- 3 study - _____
- 4 do - _____
- 5 mix - _____
- 6 tie - _____
- 7 dress - _____
- 8 try - _____
- 9 go - _____
- 10 enjoy - _____

Simple Present Tense Verbs for He/She/It and Singular Nouns

Spelling Rules	Examples
With most verbs, add s	live - live s sit - sit s stay - stay s
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es	try - tries car ry - car ries
Ending in s, z, ch, or x add es	miss - miss es buzz - buzz es catch - catch es fix - fix es
Exceptions	go - go es do - do es

Complete the sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. David _____ table-tennis. (play/plays)
2. They _____ to school on foot. (go/goes)
3. Carol _____ in Kuils River. (live/lives)
4. School _____ at 6.30. (finish/finishes)
5. We _____ T.V. in the evening. (watch/watches)
6. Jessica _____ in her bedroom. (study/studies)
7. The dog _____ in the kennel. (sleep/sleeps)
8. The children _____ the street to school. (cross/crosses)
9. Mr Wilson _____ in a bank. (work/works)
10. Joe _____ his homework in the afternoon. (do/does)