

# SIMPLE PRESENT 3RD PERSON SINGULAR

RULES TO APPLY IN AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

**THERE ARE THREE SPECIFIC RULES WHEN IT COMES TO CONJUGATE THE VERBS IN THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)**

**1**

**VERBS ENDING WITH : O, CH, SH, SS AND X WE ADD ES IN THE END:**

DO ---> DOES      WATCH --> WATCHES  
FIX ---> FIXES      WASH ---> WASHES  
PASS --> PASSES

**2**

**VERBS ENDING WITH A CONSONANT FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER Y, WE REPLACE THE LETTER Y FOR IES, E.G:**

STUDY ---> STUDIES  
CRY ---> CRIES

**3**

**IF THE VERBS DO NOT END WITH: O, CH, SH, SS, X NOR WITH A CONSONANT FOLLOWED BY Y, WE SIMPLY ADD A LETTER S IN THE END:**

PLAY ---> PLAYS      USE ---> USES  
RUN ---> RUNS      LOVE ---> LOVES

The verb **HAVE** is an irregular verb, so it modifies differently. When conjugate the verb HAVE in the 3rd person it becomes **HAS**.

**WRAP-UP ACTIVITY: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES**

Alicia \_\_\_\_\_ (have) two cats and one dog.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework every afternoon.

Pedro is a tall boy, he usually \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball at his school.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the living room.

Marcus \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car in the garage

The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) in the crib when his mother doesn't come for him.

\* KEEP IN MIND THAT THE VERBS WILL ONLY CHANGE IN AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES.

FOR NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES WE DO NOT APPLY THE RULES ABOVE.