

Present Simple Tense

3RD PERSON SINGULAR

SPELLING RULES

NORMALLY, TO WRITE A VERB IN 3RD PERSON, WE ADD -S:

I PLAY: HE PLAYS

I EAT: SHE EATS

I want → He wants
BUT!

IF THE VERB ENDS IN

-E

WE ADD -S

IF THE VERB ENDS IN

-O, -SS, -SH,
-CH OR -X

WE ADD -ES

IF THE VERB ENDS IN
CONSONANT + Y

1st: we remove the Y
2nd: we add -IES

IF THE VERBS ENDS IN
VOWEL + Y

WE ADD -S

I believe: He believes

I dance: She dances

I listen: He listens

I read: She reads

I work: He works

I write: She writes

I go: She goes

I do: He does

I kiss: She kisses

I wash: He washes

I watch: She watches

I fix: He fixes

I apply: He applies

I carry: She carries

I fly: He flies

I marry: She marries

I study: He studies

I try: She tries

I buy: She buys

I enjoy: He enjoys

I pay: She pays

I play: He plays

I say: She says

I stay: He stays