

PRESENT SIMPLE POSITIVE FORM

To make the positive form of the present simple we use the base form of the verb. We add **s**, **es** or **ies** in the third person singular (he, she, it).



SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT
I	like	cats.
You	like	bats.
He	likes	dogs.
She	likes	frogs.
It	likes	snails.
We	like	whales.
You	like	bears.
They	like	hares.



A positive form tells you that something is so.

I sing
you sing
he sings
she sings
it sings

we sing
you sing
they sing



I teach
you teach
he teaches
she teaches
it teaches

we teach
you teach
they teach



I cry
you cry
he cries
she cries
it cries

we cry
you cry
they cry



Spelling rules for adding s, es, or ies

The spelling for the verb in the third person singular (he, she, it) differs depending on the ending of that verb.



add **s** to most verbs

run, runs

play, plays



add **es** to verbs that end in s, ss, sh, ch, x or o

fix, fixes

go, goes



for verbs that end in a consonant + y, remove the y and add **ies**

fly, flies

try, tries