

SIMPLE PRESENT: SPELLING RULES

- **Most** verbs in the Simple Present Tense take ‘**S**’ in the third person singular (he, she, it).
La mayoría de los verbos en Presente Simple finaliza con ‘**s**’ en la tercera persona singular (he, she, it).
For example:

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1 st Person	I work	We work
2 nd Person	You work	You work
3 rd Person	He work s She work s It work s	They work

BUT: Some verbs *take* ‘**es**’ or ‘**ies**’ in the third person singular (he, she, it).
SIN EMBARGO: Algunos verbos finalizan en ‘**es**’ o ‘**ies**’ en la tercera persona singular (he, she, it).

1. Añadir –es a los verbos que terminan en: ch sh ss x o	watch- watch es wash-wash es kiss-kiss es fix-fix es go-go es
2. Si el verbo termina en “ <u>Consonante + y</u> ”, Se cambia la –y por –ies .	study-stud ies
3. Si el verbo termina en “ <u>Vocal + y</u> ”, Sólo se agrega –s .	play-play s
4. Formas irregulares	Be } He, she, it is I am You, we, they are Have } He, she, it has I, you, we, they have

ACTIVITY 1: Add “**s**”, “**es**” or “**ies**” to the following verbs. Write the Spanish meaning in parenthesis ().
Agrega “s”, “es” or “ies” a los verbos. Escribe su significado al español en el paréntesis.

HE

SHE

IT

1. Eat: _____ ()

2. Do: _____ ()

3. Say: _____ ()

4. Try: _____ ()

5. Dance: _____ ()

6. Teach: _____ ()

7. Open: _____ ()

8. Take: _____ ()

9. Relax: _____ ()

10. Cry: _____ ()

11. Brush: _____ ()

12. Clean: _____ ()

13. Make _____ ()

14. Cook: _____ ()

15. Fly: _____ ()