Afirmative

I walk
You walk
He walks
She walks
It walks
We walk
You walk

They walk

Negative

I don't walk
You don't walk
He doesn't walk
She doesn't walk
It doesn't walk
We don't walk
You don't walk
They don't walk

Interrogative

Do I walk?
Do you walk?
Does he walk?
Does it walk?
Do we walk?
Do you walk?
Do they walk?

Short answers

Affirmative

Yes, I / you / we / they do Yes, he / she / it does

Negative

No, I / you / we / they don't No, he / she / it doesn't

Third person singular



We add -s to the verb to form the third person singular (he, she, it). I drink - he drinks

I run - he runs

BUT

- We add -es to verbs that end in -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o.
 I watch - he watches
- With verbs ending in consonant + y, we change the -y to -ies.

I cry - he cries

But with verbs ending in vowel + y, we just add -s as usual.

I play - he plays

Use

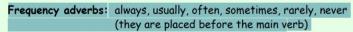
We use the Present Simple:

- for habits and actions that we do regularly:
 - He visits his friends every Sunday.
 - She goes to school by bus.
- for general truths:

The sun rises in the East.

• for permanent situations: He lives in Athens.

Expressions used with the Present Simple



Time expressions: every day / week / Friday...

on Mondays / Sundays...

at the weekend...

in the morning / afternoon...

in winter / spring... once a day / week...



A. Write the third person singular of the following verbs.
play go
wash teach
drive carry
fly start
help kiss
watch tidy
like enjoy
cry mix
B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets. 1. Peter and his friends to school by bus. (go) 2. Elephants leaves and grass. (eat)
3. David's father in a hospital. (work)
4. The bank opens at 9.30 and at 4.30. (close)
5. Tom and Jim football every day after school. (play)
6. Mr Jones is a teacher. He History. (teach)
7. Our lessons at 9.00 and at 3.30. (start / finish)
8. My pen friend in Japan. (live)
9. Mary and her brother cartoons every Sunday morning. (watch)
10. John his room every day. (tidy)
Complete the blanks with the Present Simple of the verbs in the box.
go work ride deliver love jog rest fish walk
Mr Letty is a postman. He doesn't work in the post office. He always works outside in the streets.
He letters to all the people in the
neighbourhood every day. He doesn't
but he his motorbike.
At the weekend, Mr Letty doesn't work.
He He the countryside,
so he always to his country house with
so he always to his country house with his wife. Mr and Mrs Letty in the river