

SIMPLE PRESENT 3D PERSON SINGULAR

Present simple is used when talking about a regularly occurring action, something that is general knowledge or an unchanging condition.

In present simple, the verb changes only in third person singular (he, she, it), where it gets the suffix **-s** or **-es**.

- He wants.
- Amelia needs.
- He reads.
- She catches.

The **-es** suffix is used when the verb ends in the letters ss, sh, ch, x or z:

- Miss - misses
- Fix - fixes

The negative and question forms use **DOES** + the infinitive of the verb:

- He wants ice cream. Does he want strawberry? He does not want vanilla.

Verbs ending in **-y** change to **-ies**:

- Fly - flies
- Cry - cries

There are some exceptions; if there is a vowel before the **-y**:

- Play - plays
- Pray - prays

Add -es to verbs that end in **-ss**, **-x**, **-sh** and **-ch**:

- He passes.
- She catches.
- He fixes.
- It pushes.

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