

Simple Present II Spelling Rules

Learn!

I love...	She loves...
They listen...	She listens...

I cry...	He cries...
You play...	He plays...

I have...	He has...
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I go...	She goes...
We relax...	He relaxes...
You miss...	She misses...
They watch...	He watches...
You wish...	She wishes...

Work it out!

1 Complete the sentences.

- With verbs ending in *o, s, ch, sh, x*, we add _____ for the third person singular.
- We add the letter _____ to other verbs with *he / she / it*.
- Verbs ending in *y* change to _____. The exception is when there is a vowel before the *y* as in *play*.
- Have* is used with *I, you, we, they* and _____ is used with *he / she / it*.

Use!

1 Write the *he / she / it* form of these verbs.

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| a. have _____ | f. match _____ |
| b. fix _____ | g. fish _____ |
| c. do _____ | h. crash _____ |
| d. live _____ | i. fly _____ |
| e. write _____ | j. cry _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with verbs from Activity 1 in the correct form.

- a. Tina _____ a very nice house.
- b. I _____ e-mails every day.
- c. Their baby _____ every night! I can't sleep.
- d. William always _____ his homework after lunch.
- e. Whenever I go to that lake, I _____ very small trout!
- f. You never _____ the colors of your clothes properly!
- g. Karen _____ in Argentina.
- h. These birds _____ very high and far away.
- i. He drives horribly! He _____ all the time!
- j. I _____ cars and I'm not a mechanic. She _____ cars and she's a mechanic.