

Present simple: form

We use the base form of the verb and add -s for the third person singular.

+	<i>I, you, we, they</i>		work.	
	<i>she, he, it</i>		works.	
-	<i>I, you, we, they</i>	(full form) do not	work.	
	<i>she, he, it</i>	does not		
-	<i>I, you, we, they</i>	(short form)	work.	
	<i>she, he, it</i>	don't doesn't		
? +	Do Does	<i>I, you, we, they</i> <i>she, he, it</i>	work?	
? -	(full form) Do Does	<i>I, you, we, they</i> <i>she, he, it</i>	not	work?
	(short form) Don't Doesn't	<i>I, you, we, they</i> <i>she, he, it</i>		

Present simple: spelling

For most verbs we add -s to the base form to make the *she, he, it* (third person singular) form:

<i>come</i> → <i>comes</i>	<i>order</i> → <i>orders</i>	<i>travel</i> → <i>travels</i>
<i>eat</i> → <i>eats</i>	<i>record</i> → <i>records</i>	<i>walk</i> → <i>walks</i>
<i>move</i> → <i>moves</i>		

For other verbs, the spelling changes are:

	verb	she, he, it
	watch	watches
	miss	misses
When the verb ends in <i>-ch, -ss, -sh, -x</i> or <i>-zz</i> , we add <i>-es</i> .	wash	washes
	mix	mixes
	buzz	buzzes
	hurry	hurries
When the verb ends in a consonant + <i>-y</i> we change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-es</i> .	study	studies
	reply	replies
	pay	pays
But when the verb ends in a vowel + <i>-y</i> we just add <i>-s</i> .	enjoy	enjoys
	have	has
	go	goes
<i>Have, go, do</i> and <i>be</i> are irregular.	do	does
	be	is

When the verb ends in *-s* or *-z* we double the *-s* or *-z* and add *-es*, e.g. *quiz, quizzes*. These verbs are not common.