

THIRD PERSON SINGULAR IN SIMPLE PRESENT

SPELLING

- S

- * WORK > WORKS
- * LOVE > LOVES
- * vowel + "y" = PLAY > PLAYS

-ES

- * after sibilant = WATCH > WATCHES
- * after "-o" = GO > GOES / DO > DOES
- * after consonant + "y" = MARRY > MARRIES

GEMINATION

- * QUIZ > QUIZZES

PRONUNCIATION

- * **/ɪz/** after sibilant = WATCHES / KISSES
- * **/z/** after voiced sounds = LOVES
- * **/s/** after voiceless sounds = WORKS / LIKES

IRREGULAR VERBS

- * HAVE > HAS (in spelling)
- * SAY > SAYS / DO > DOES (in pronunciation)