

# PRESENT SIMPLE

Write the verbs in the correct column.

run • finish • study • go • pass • play

dance • mix • fly • miss • open

dry • like • watch • teach • catch

pray • cry • put • wash • do • copy • say

regular verbs -S	-sh, -ch, -x, -ss -ES	conson. + -y -IES	-o -ES
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# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE



**Rule 1:** I / We / You / They + Base Verb

I play. They read.



**Rule 2:** He / She / It + Verb + s/es

He plays. She goes.



**Rule 3:** Verb + es if ends in s, sh, ch, x, o

watches, goes



**Rule 4:** y → ies if ends with consonant + y

cry → cries

## Exercises

### Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fruits.
5. Riya \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) well.
6. Birds \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) in the sky.
7. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) loudly.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) chocolates.
9. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank.
10. Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at strangers.

### Exercise 2: Choose the correct form

1. He (read / reads) newspapers daily.
2. They (play / plays) cricket.
3. She (go / goes) to work.
4. We (drink / drinks) milk.
5. The teacher (teach / teaches) English.

### Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

1. I play football. → He \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They watch TV. → She \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We go to school. → Riya \_\_\_\_\_.



