

How to add -s to the infinitive in Present Simple

Be careful with some words when using the 3rd person singular.

- verbs ending in a **sibilant** [s] [z] [ʃ] [ʒ] [ʒ] [ʒ] [ʒ] or verbs ending in **-o preceded by a consonant**
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We add -es to the infinitive.

I watch → he watches

I pass → he passes

I go → he goes

I do → he does

- verbs ending in -y (lady – boy rule)
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Mind the letter that stands before -y.

Vowel before -y: Add -s.

I play → he plays

Consonant before -y: Change -y to -i. Then add -es.

I hurry → he hurries

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