RULE SHEET

Simple present: I play – she plays



Use the simple present for things that people do again and again (every day, on Mondays, at the weekend) and for facts: She lives in Leeds.

Form

Person	Verb	Example
I / you / we / they	play	We play football on Saturdays.
he / she / it	play**s**	She play**s** football on Saturdays.

Spelling with he, she, it

The verb ends in …	Rule	Examples
most verbs	+ **s**	read → read**s** · like → like**s** · play → play**s**
-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o	+ **es**	watch → watch**es** · wash → wash**es** · go → go**es** · do → do**es**
consonant + y	y → **ies**	tidy → tid**ies** · carry → carr**ies** · study → stud**ies**
have	**has**	I have a dog. → He **has** a dog.

Time words: at the end or at the beginning

- I play tennis **on Fridays**. · **On Fridays** I play tennis.
- Mia gets up **at seven o'clock**. · **After school** she goes to her drama club.
- More time words: every day · every morning · on Mondays · at the weekend · in the evening

He, she, it – the s must fit! One other person or one thing (not I, not you) is he, she or it: Tom play**s**. My sister play**s**. The dog play**s**. Two or more are they: Tom and Mia play. My sisters play.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

He, she, it: add -s

1 Tick the correct verb.

1. Ben _____ football on Saturdays. ○ plays ○ play
2. I _____ to school with my sister. ○ walk ○ walks
3. My dog _____ in the kitchen. ○ sleep ○ sleeps
4. We _____ lunch at one o'clock. ○ eats ○ eat
5. Mrs Green _____ in a big hospital. ○ work ○ works
6. Emma and Leo _____ in London. ○ live ○ lives
7. My dad _____ the dinner on Sundays. ○ cooks ○ cook
8. You _____ a lot of books. ○ reads ○ read

2 Write the verb for he, she or it.

Example: I play – he _____ → *plays*

1. I like – he _____
2. we sing – she _____
3. they run – it _____
4. you help – he _____
5. I swim – she _____
6. we listen – he _____
7. they drink – it _____
8. I open – she _____

3 Write the verb in the correct form.

1. Sara _____ (get) up at seven o'clock.
2. My brother _____ (ride) his bike to school.
3. Our teacher _____ (speak) English and French.
4. The bus _____ (stop) in Park Road.
5. Lily _____ (draw) funny pictures.
6. My cat _____ (love) fish.
7. Mr Brown _____ (clean) his car on Saturdays.
8. She _____ (write) emails to her grandma.