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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

ADD '-S' or '-ES' or '-IES'



Present Simple + Third Person Singular: With most verbs, simply add '-s'. For example: "She works in an office."

- However, you should add '-es' to the following kinds of verbs:

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| He She It | wat <u>ch</u> es TV. tea <u>ch</u> es English. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in '-tch' or '-ch' |
| | w <u>ash</u> es his/her/its clothes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in '-sh' |
| | mi <u>ss</u> es his/her/its friend. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in '-ss' |
| | g <u>o</u> es to school. d <u>o</u> es exercise. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in '-o' |
| | fi <u>x</u> es broken bicycles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in '-x' |
| | stud <u>i</u> es English. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs ending in a consonant + '-y' change to 'i' before adding '-es' |
| | pl <u>ay</u> s tennis. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that verbs ending in a vowel + '-y' just add '-s' (vowels: a,e,i,o,u) |

- **Editing Practice:** Correct the 12 verb forms below (the first one is done for you).

My Brother's Daily Routine

My brother always get^S up at 6:00 am, and then wash his face, and brush his teeth. After breakfast, he go to college at 7:00 am. He study history and English and he always pass his exams with an A+ grade! Then, he hurry back home at around 4:00 pm and do his homework before he has dinner at 6:30 pm, and then he watch TV in the evenings. In his free time he play tennis and read magazines. He also has a part-time job two days a week: he teach English and Spanish at a local college!

[100 words]

Grammar Focus Add '-s' or '-es' or 'ies' (Present Simple)**Level** Elementary**ANSWER KEY**

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