

Simple Present

FACTS

"I love chocolate." ♦ *permanent truths*

HABITS

"I study English every day." ♦ *routines*

♦ **3RD PERSON · HE / SHE / IT** _____ *add the ending to the verb*

1 GENERAL RULE

+ S

eat → *eats*
read → *reads*
work → *works*

2 CONSONANT + Y

y → *ies*

cry → *cries*
try → *tries*
reply → *replies*

3 VOWEL + Y

+ S

play → *plays*
buy → *buys*
say → *says*

4 S · Z · SH · CH · X · O

+ *es*

kiss → *kisses*
watch → *watches*
do → *does*

IRREGULAR have → has ♦ *no rule, memorize it*

♦ **AFFIRMATIVE · QUESTION · NEGATIVE** _____ *auxiliary* *main verb*

Affirmative

Question

Negative

I like it.

Do I like it?

I don't like it.

He likes it.

Does he like it?

He doesn't like it.

We like it.

Do we like it?

We don't like it.

NOTE In sentences with verb to be, the verb to be itself is the auxiliary (no need for do):
I am tired. → Am I tired? → I am not tired.

♦ **ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY** _____ *subject + adverb + verb*

always

usually

often

sometimes

rarely

hardly ever

never

more frequent

less frequent

I always eat chocolate. ♦ I sometimes swim. ♦ I never run.