

# CHANGING VERBS

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Learning verbs in present simple and continuous

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# Simple Present Verbs

(3rd Person Singular)

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# Present Simple Tense

The tense that is used to refer to events, actions, and conditions that are happening all the time or exist now.



# Third person

We add...

**-S**

He runs every morning

She sings very good

It rains a lot



**-IES**

(Consonant + Y)

Isabel studies every night

The baby cries all the time.



We add...

**-ES**

(-ss, -o, -x, -sh, -ch)

He **kiss**es her

She **fix**es the car

She **watch**es TV



**Irregular** verbs

be → is

have → has

# Present Continuous Verbs

(Adding -ing to verbs)

# Conjugation (Present Continuous)

The present continuous is made from the **present tense of the verb be** and the **-ing form** of a verb:





If the verb ends with...

-E

We are making a chocolate cake.

I am taking medicine

She is not living in Mérida



-W, X, Y

He is fixing his bike

It is snowing outside

We are enjoying this great weather



consonant + vowel + consonant  
(E.g. Stop)

We are **planning** a surprise party  
I am **sitting** next to Mark  
She is **swimming** in the river

consonant + vowel + consonant  
Two syllable verb (E.g. Happen)

What is **happening**?  
They are **Offering** a discount

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