

Present Simple: Irregular Verbs

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 5: He and She Forms That Don't Just Add -s

Language Focus

Some verbs are different with he / she / it. They don't just add -s.

Rule	Example
have → has	I have a bike. She has a bike.
Verbs ending in -o: add -es	I go to work. She goes to work. I do my job. She does her job.
Verbs ending in -ch, -sh, -x: add -es	I watch TV. She watches TV. I wash cars. She washes cars. I fix bikes. She fixes bikes.
Verbs ending in consonant + -y: change y to i, add -es	I study English. She studies English. I try hard. She tries hard.

Remember: these verbs are used with he / she / it, just like regular verbs - but the spelling changes in a special way.

Listening: Maria's Busy Day

Context: a girl and her brother

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Maria has a busy week.

She goes to school every day.

She does her homework in the evening.

She studies English on Mondays and Wednesdays.

She watches her favourite show on Fridays.

She washes the car with her dad on Saturdays.

Her brother Leo fixes computers at a small shop.

He tries to help every customer.

1. True or False

Context: Maria and her brother (from the listening)

1. Maria goes to school every day. True / False
2. Maria studies English on Tuesdays. True / False
3. Maria watches her favourite show on Fridays. True / False
4. Leo fixes cars at a small shop. True / False
5. Leo tries to help every customer. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: a new neighbour

Choose the correct verb form.

1. My neighbour ___ two dogs.
have / has
2. He ___ to work by bus.
go / goes
3. She ___ yoga every morning.
do / does
4. He ___ his shoes at the door.
wash / washes
5. She ___ old radios as a hobby.
fix / fixes
6. He ___ new recipes every weekend.
try / tries

3. Matching

Context: spelling with he / she

Draw a line to match each verb to the correct he / she form.

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| 1. have | studies |
| 2. go | fixes |
| 3. watch | has |
| 4. study | watches |
| 5. fix | goes |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a letter from Ana

Complete the letter with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

My friend Ana is very busy. She _____1 (have) a new job. She _____2 (go) to the office every day. She _____3 (do) a lot of paperwork. In the evening, she _____4 (study) French. On weekends, she _____5 (try) new restaurants with her friends.

5. Change I to He or She

Context: everyday actions

Change "I" to the word in brackets. Circle the sentence with the correct spelling.

1. I wash my hands before dinner. (He)

(a) He washs his hands before dinner. (b) He washes his hands before dinner.

2. I go to the gym on Tuesdays. (She)

(a) She go to the gym on Tuesdays. (b) She goes to the gym on Tuesdays.

3. I have a big family. (She)

(a) She haves a big family. (b) She has a big family.

4. I try new food every month. (He)

(a) He tries new food every month. (b) He trys new food every month.

5. I fix bikes on weekends. (She)

(a) She fixs bikes on weekends. (b) She fixes bikes on weekends.

6. I do my best every day. (He)

(a) He does his best every day. (b) He dos his best every day.

6. Word Order

Context: a busy shop owner

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. has / She / a / small / shop.
2. goes / He / to / work / early.
3. fixes / She / old / clocks.
4. tries / He / new / ideas.
5. studies / She / in / the / evening.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: common spelling mistakes

Is the spelling right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct verb.

1. She watchs TV every night. Right / Wrong: _____
2. He goes to school by bike. Right / Wrong: _____
3. She dos her best always. Right / Wrong: _____
4. He haves three brothers. Right / Wrong: _____
5. She tries hard in class. Right / Wrong: _____

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1. True or False - Answers

1. Maria goes to school every day. **True**
2. Maria studies English on Tuesdays. **False**
3. Maria watches her favourite show on Fridays. **True**
4. Leo fixes cars at a small shop. **False**
5. Leo tries to help every customer. **True**

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

1. My neighbour ___ two dogs. **has**
2. He ___ to work by bus. **goes**
3. She ___ yoga every morning. **does**
4. He ___ his shoes at the door. **washes**
5. She ___ old radios as a hobby. **fixes**
6. He ___ new recipes every weekend. **tries**

3. Matching - Answers

1. have **has**
2. go **goes**
3. watch **watches**
4. study **studies**
5. fix **fixes**

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

Blank 1: **has**

Blank 2: **goes**

Blank 3: **does**

Blank 4: **studies**

Blank 5: **tries**

5. Change I to He or She - Answers

1. I wash my hands before dinner. **He washes his hands before dinner.**
2. I go to the gym on Tuesdays. **She goes to the gym on Tuesdays.**
3. I have a big family. **She has a big family.**

4. I try new food every month. **He tries new food every month.**
5. I fix bikes on weekends. **She fixes bikes on weekends.**
6. I do my best every day. **He does his best every day.**

6. Word Order - Answers

1. **She has a small shop.**
2. **He goes to work early.**
3. **She fixes old clocks.**
4. **He tries new ideas.**
5. **She studies in the evening.**

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

1. She watches TV every night. **Wrong - watches**
2. He goes to school by bike. **Right**
3. She does her best always. **Wrong - does**
4. He has three brothers. **Wrong - has**
5. She tries hard in class. **Right**