

Form Present Simple

HELPFUL HINTS

Vowel + y

ch, sh, s, x
or z

+ S

+ es

Consonant + y

He / She / It

+ ies

+ S

S + verb + object ...

I/we/they/you + like + tea.
He/she/it + likes + tea.

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object ...

I + don't + like + tea.
She + doesn't + like + tea.

Do/Does + S + verb + object?

Do + you/we/they/I + like + tea?
Does + he/she/it + like + tea?

Use it
for ...

- * Facts
- * Habitual actions.
- * Things that don't/won't change.
- * Describing yourself.

Signal
words

- Adverbs of frequency, like:
- * Often
 - * Usually
 - * Sometimes
 - * Never

BUT REMEMBER



- *** The verb 'to be' is different ***
- I + am (Australian.)
 - He/she/it + is (clever.)
 - you/we/they + are (nice.)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE



