GRAMMAR · PRESENT SIMPLE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

Present simple: he / she / it + -s

Focus: Affirmative sentences: I / you / we / they + verb, he / she / it + verb + -s, -es, -ies; have - has.

GRAMMAR

I / you / we / they **work**. He / she / it **works**. Irregular verb: have → **has**.
Most verbs + **-s**: live → lives. After -s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o + **-es**: watch → watches, do → does.
After a consonant, y → **-ies**: study → studies. After a vowel, y + **-s**: stay → stays.

1 Write the he / she / it form of each verb in the correct column.

carry start wash play try teach drive fly go

+ -s (works)	+ -es (watches)	y → -ies (studies)

2 Choose the correct form.

Example: Elena _____ in a hotel in the city centre. (work / works) → works

1. My sister _____ in a flat near the hospital. (live / lives)
2. Bus drivers _____ up very early in the morning. (get / gets)
3. My brother and I _____ in the same garage. (work / works)
4. The school day _____ at half past eight. (start / starts)

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

Example: Tom _____ (get up) at five o'clock. → gets up

1. Sara _____ (have) a long day at the hospital on Mondays.
2. He _____ (fix) cars and vans in a small garage.
3. Lena _____ (finish) work at half past four.
4. The teachers _____ (have) lunch in the school café.
5. She _____ (study) for her pilot exams at the weekend.
6. Anna _____ (do) a lot of work on Fridays and Saturdays.

ANSWER KEY

1 + -s (works): starts, plays, drives | + -es (watches): washes, teaches, goes | y → -ies (studies): carries, tries, flies **2** 1 lives, 2 get, 3 work, 4 starts **3** 1 has, 2 fixes, 3 finishes, 4 have, 5 studies, 6 does

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