



Different habits

1 Listen to the names. Pay attention to the /s/, /z/ and /ɪz/ sounds.



1 Chris /s/

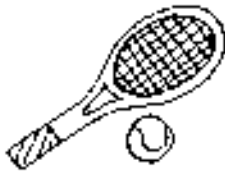


2 James /z/

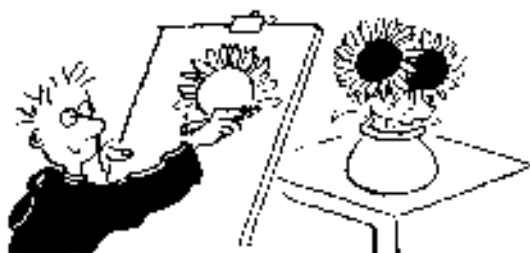


3 Mercedes /ɪz/

2 Listen to the headless sentences. Pay attention to the sound of the -s and -es verb endings. Is it /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/?



- 1 reads a lot of magazines.
- 2 catches the bus to school every morning.
- 3 dances a lot.
- 4 draws a lot.
- 5 eats a lot of fruit.
- 6 goes out on Friday nights.
- 7 laughs a lot.
- 8 loves art lessons.
- 9 phones a friend every day.
- 10 plays a lot of tennis.
- 11 revises a lot before exams.
- 12 sleeps eight hours every night.
- 13 swims a lot.
- 14 wakes up at seven o'clock every morning.
- 15 washes the dog every weekend.





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- 3 Complete the headless sentences in exercise 2 with Chris, James or Mercedes to match the sound of the verb endings.

1 James reads a lot of magazines.

- 4 Here are some more Present simple verbs. How do you pronounce the ending? Is it /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/? Listen and tick the correct box each time.

	/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
1 drinks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 kisses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 sends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 watches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 writes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



- 5 Write more sentences about Chris, James and Mercedes with the verbs from exercise 4. The pronunciation of the verb endings must match the names.

Chris drinks cola every day.

- 6 Read your sentences aloud to your classmates. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the -s and -es verb endings.