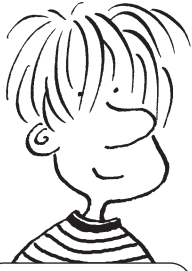




Different habits

1 ¹/₁₃ Listen and repeat the names. Pay attention to the /s/, /z/ and /ɪz/ sounds.



1 Chris /s/

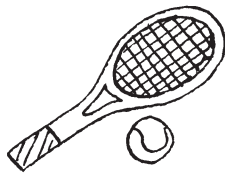


2 James /z/

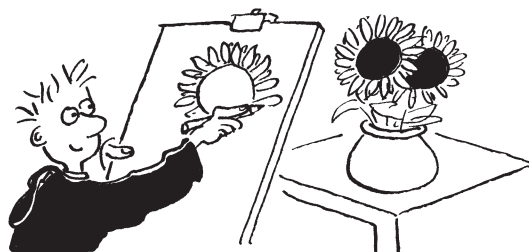
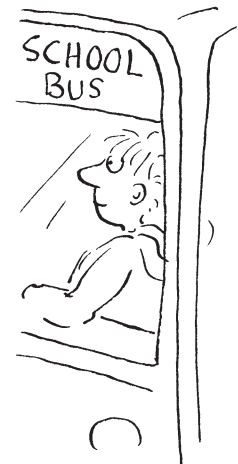
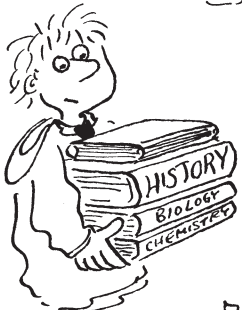


3 Mercedes /ɪz/

2 ¹/₁₄ Listen to the headless sentences. Pay attention to the sound of the -s and -es verb endings. Is it /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/?



- 1 *James* 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.





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 ¹/₁₅ **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.

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