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**Grammar Self-check**  
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**GRAMMAR. The simple present tense: spelling rules with he, she, it**  
**Look at these examples of verbs with he, she, and it.**

He gets up at 6:30.

He watches TV.

She makes dinner.

He goes to bed.

He shaves in the morning.

She has lunch at noon.

He combs his hair.

He studies English.

She plays basketball.

It has three bedrooms.

She brushes her teeth.

**Does it have three bedrooms?**

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

**A. Complete these spelling rules for the simple present tense with he, she, and it.**  
**Write the correct answers in the blanks.**

1. For most verbs such as get and shave, add \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. -es            b. -s
2. For verbs that end in -ch, -s, -sh, -x, or -z, add \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. -es            b. -s
3. For verbs that end in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. -es            b. -s

**B. Give the singular forms of these verbs:**

do \_\_\_\_\_            go \_\_\_\_\_            have \_\_\_\_\_