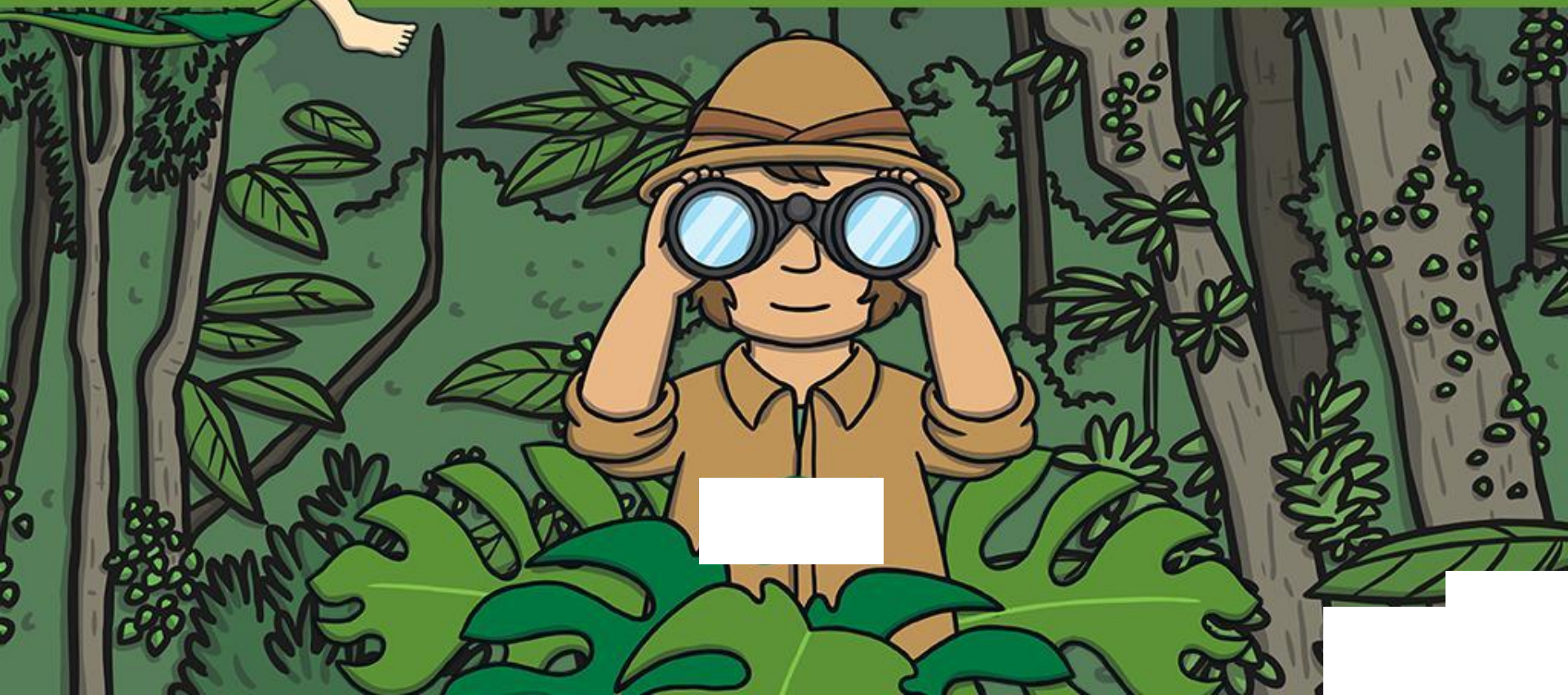




The Simple  
**Present Tense**  
Warm-Up



# Simple Present Tense

We use the simple present tense when we are writing about something that is **repeated**, is **always true** or is **happening in a future time**.

## Repeated

Eva wakes up at half past seven every morning.

I walk to school.

I ride my bike every weekend.

## Always or generally true

The sun sets in the west.

I speak Urdu.

They live in a city.

## Happening in a future time

The bus leaves at 9 o'clock.

The film starts at half past three.

# The Rules

Can you match the correct form of the irregular verb 'to be' to each pronoun?

I am

You are

He / She / It is

We are

You are

They are

am are

are are

is are

What do you notice about the verb forms?

# The Rules

Can you match the correct form of the irregular verb 'to run' to each pronoun?

I run

You run

He / She / It runs

We run

You run

They run

run

run

runs

run

run

run

What do you notice about the verb forms?

# The Rules

Can you match the correct form of the irregular verb 'to sing' to each pronoun?

I sing

You sing

He / She / It sings

We sing

You sing

They sing

sing

sing

sing

sing

sing

sings

What do you notice about the verb forms?

# The Rules

The form of the verb depends on the subject.

I you we they



run  
sing  
laugh  
jump

he she it

(third person singular)



run **s**  
sing **s**  
laugh **s**  
jump **s**

Can you make a simple present tense sentence with these words?

# The Rules

The spelling of the verb depends on the ending of the verb.  
Verbs ending in:

**-o, -ch, -sh, -ss, -s, -x or -z**



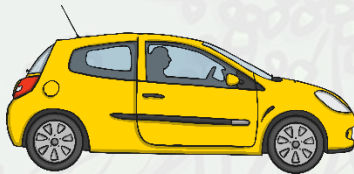
**Add -es**

Examples:

fix – fix**es**



go – go**es**



wi**sh** - wi**shes**



bu**zz** - bu**zzes**



# The Rules

The spelling of the verb depends on the ending of the verb.  
Verbs ending in:

## Consonant and -y



## Remove -y and add -ies

Examples:

carry – carries



cry – cries



tidy – tidies





# The Rules

The spelling of the verb depends on the ending of the verb.  
Verbs ending in:

Vowel and -y



Just add -s

Examples:

say – says



play – plays



buy - buys



Are these simple present sentences correct or incorrect?

I rides my bike around the field.

Is this correct?

She knows the answer.

Is this correct?

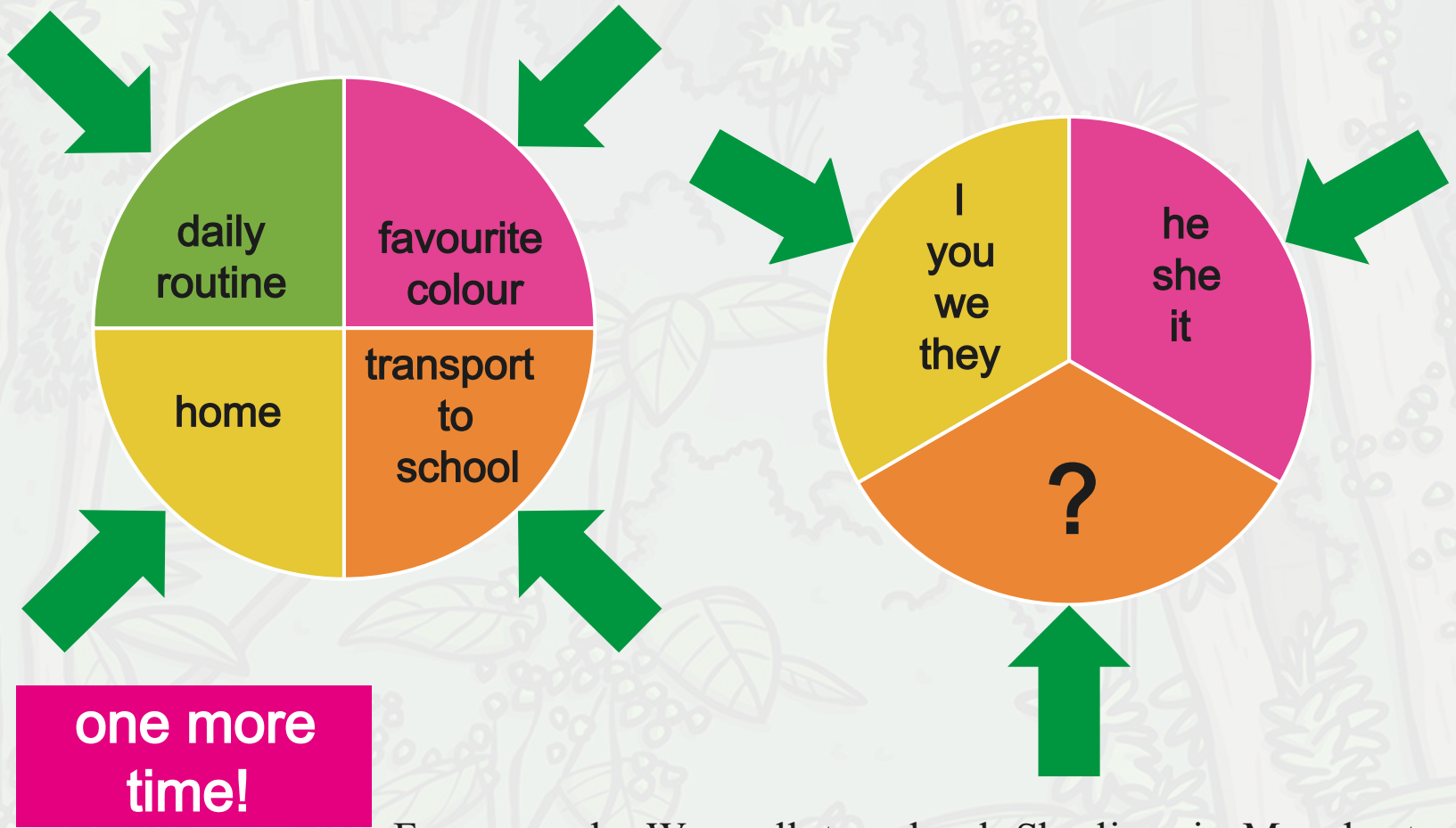
They jumps on the bouncy castle.

Is this correct?

Can you write the correct sentences?

Spin the spinners! Write a sentence about the topic selected by the first spinner with one of the pronouns shown by the second spinner. **Underline the simple present verb.**

If you spin ? then try to write two sentences using both sets of pronouns!



For example: We walk to school. She lives in Manchester.

This sentence has been mixed up. Can you put it in the right order?

**teeth her She brushes a twice day.**

Show  
answer

She brushes her teeth twice a day.

Challenge

Can you write your own mixed-up sentence for your partner?

This sentence has been mixed up. Can you put it in the right order?

speaks He French home. at

Show  
answer

He speaks French at home.

Challenge

Can you write your own mixed-up sentence for your partner?

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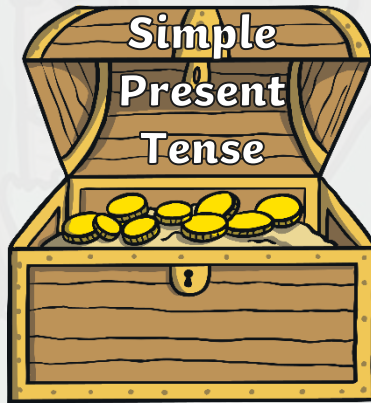
**joke. funny laugh a They at**

Show  
answer

They laugh at a funny joke.

Challenge

Can you write your own mixed-up sentence for your partner?



Can you sort the sentences? Put the correct simple present tense sentences into the treasure chest and the incorrect ones in the rubbish bin.

Can you think of a sentence of your own that you could put into the treasure chest?

I likes  
tennis.

She  
watches  
the TV.

Emily  
sings  
loudly.

She fixes  
the  
broken  
tap.

We jump  
together.

Aisha  
speaks  
Farsi.

