



RULE:1

Spelling of some verbs change in simple present tense with 'he' 'she', 'it' and any singular subject.

Rule 1: Verbs end in 'y'

Verbs that end in 'y' often change 'y' to 'ie' before 's':

study becomes studies
try becomes tries
marry becomes marries
fly becomes flies
cry becomes cries

NOTE: 'y' doesn't change to 'ie' if the ending is 'ay', 'ey', 'oy', 'uy'. So, play becomes plays, say becomes says, buy becomes buys, enjoy becomes enjoys, stay becomes stays.

EXAMPLES

- 1. I bring all types of fruits at home.
- 2. He brings all types of fruits at home.
- 3. We fry fish in olive oil.
- 4. She fries fish in olive oil.
- 5. Eagle flies very high.
- 6. Eagles fly very high.
- 7. Hen lays eggs.
- 8. It eats grains.