

# No apostrophe on verbs ending in s

Proof:

I \_\_\_\_, you \_\_\_\_, he \_\_s

Ex:

(I go, you go, he goes)      (I want, you want, he wants)

The puppy goes where he wants.

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

**A:** Will you please read this sentence?

**B:** *The puppy goes where he wants.*

**A:** Do you see a word that ends with “s”?

**B:** Goes.

**A:** Great. It needs an apostrophe, doesn't it?

**B:** No. It doesn't.

**A:** What are the two reasons we use apostrophes?

**B:** Contractions and possessions.

**A:** Yes. Which one is this word?

**B:** Neither.

**A:** Then why is there an “s” on it?

**B:** It's just a word that ends with “s.” It's a verb.

**A:** Can you prove that?

**B:** I go, you go, he goes. No apostrophes on verbs.

**A:** Great job.

