

It's Grammar Time!

Subject-Verb Agreement #1

It's grammar time, and you must follow the rules!

Rule #1: A singular subject goes with a singular verb.

Example: The teacher helps me with my work.

Rule #2: A plural subject goes with a plural verb.

Example: The teachers help me with my work.

Remember! If the subject is singular, the **VERB** gets the **S**.
If the subject is plural, the **SUBJECT** gets the **S**.



Directions: Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence. Write your answer on the line.

Example: My brother (plan, plans) to come visit this weekend.

plans

1. The plane (travel, travels) three hours between cities.

travels

2. My cousins (visit, visits) during their break from school.

visit

3. The principal (tell, tells) funny jokes that make me laugh.

tells

4. My class (earn, earns) a reward when we behave for the substitute.

earns

5. He (sharpen, sharpens) his pencil before class begins.

sharpens

6. I (sleep, sleeps) late on the weekends and in the summer.

sleep

7. The child (laugh, laughs) when she runs around the playground.

laughs

8. My family (shop, shops) for food at the local supermarket.

shops

9. The teammates (plan, plans) a fun surprise to thank their coach.

plan

10. We (make, makes) a large banner to welcome home the soldier.

make

11. All visitors (enter, enters) through the front entrance.

enter

12. The lawnmower (squeak, squeaks) as I push it across the yard.

squeaks

13. The kindergarteners (read, reads) short books by themselves.

reads

14. The baby (cry, cries) because it is ready for naptime.

cries

15. The flags (twist, twists) in the strong wind.

twist