

It's Grammar Time!

Subject-Verb Agreement #2

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

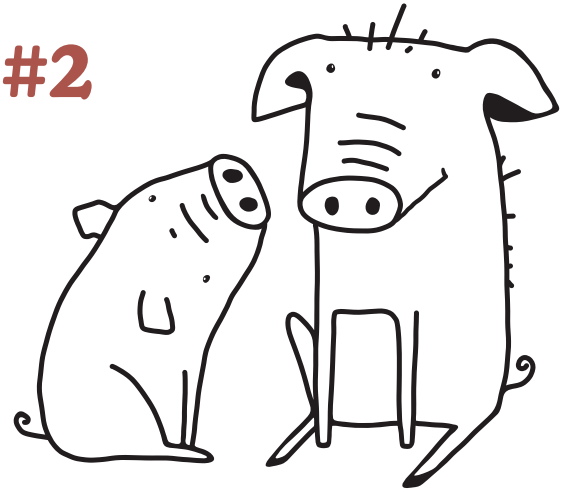
Rule #1: A singular subject goes with a singular verb.

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**.



Part 1. Classify the subject as either singular or plural, and write your answer on the line. Then, circle the verb that correctly completes the sentence.

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

_____ singular

1. The phone (ring, rings) early in the morning.

_____ singular

2. They (sit sits) on the wall after school.

_____ plural

3. The bag (fall, falls) out of my hand because it is heavy.

_____ singular

4. Several frogs (jump jumps) into the pond near my house.

_____ plural

5. The dancers (twirl twirls) across the stage.

_____ plural

6. The child (stomp, stomps) up the stairs because he is mad.

_____ singular

7. The door (slam, slams) when I push it forcefully.

_____ singular

8. Basketballs (bounce bounces) loudly in the gymnasium.

_____ plural

9. Ocean waves (crash crashes) softly against the shore.

_____ plural

10. The audience (clap, claps) after the performance.

_____ singular

Part 2. Write your own example sentence on the lines below. Classify the subject as either singular or plural.

Student answers will vary.

What is the subject? _____

Is the subject singular or plural? _____