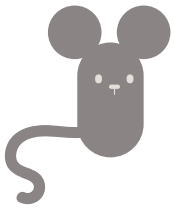




# Correcting Grammar: **Answer Key** Noun and Verb Agreement

A noun or pronoun can represent one thing, called a **singular noun**, or more than one thing, called a **plural noun**. The noun "cat" is singular, while "cats" is plural. Verbs are also singular and plural. A **singular verb** goes with a singular noun, while a **plural verb** goes with a plural noun. The verb "chases" is singular, while "chase" is plural.



## Example:

**Singular:** The cat chases a mouse.

**Plural:** The cats chase the mouse.



The following sentences have errors. Rewrite them so that the verb agrees with the subject.

- The dogs howls at the moon. The dogs howl at the moon.
- She sing in the choir. She sings in the choir.
- My young children is good students. My young children are good students.
- The flock of birds fly in the sky. The flock of birds flies in the sky.
- The mess need to be cleaned up. The mess needs to be cleaned up.
- John and Robert tosses the ball. John and Robert toss the ball.

Circle the correct verb for the noun.

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 grow  
 grows

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fire  
 burn  
 burns

he  
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sun  
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they  
 sing  
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cars  
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