

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.
2. They (sit, sits) on the wall after school.
3. The bag (fall, falls) out of my hand because it is heavy.
4. Several frogs (jump, jumps) into the pond near my house.
5. The dancers (twirl, twirls) across the stage.
6. The child (stomp, stomps) up the stairs because he is mad.
7. The door (slam, slams) when I push it forcefully.
8. Basketballs (bounce, bounces) loudly in the gymnasium.
9. Ocean waves (crash, crashes) softly against the shore.
10. The audience (clap, claps) after the performance.

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

What is the subject? _____

Is the subject singular or plural? _____