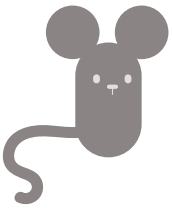




Correcting Grammar: Noun and Verb Agreement

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.

1. The dogs howls at the moon. _____
2. She sing in the choir. _____
3. My young children is good students. _____
4. The flock of birds fly in the sky. _____
5. The mess need to be cleaned up. _____
6. John and Robert tosses the ball. _____

Circle the correct verb for the noun.

trees
grow
grows

fire
burn
burns

he
do
does

sun
shine
shines

they
sing
sings

cars
run
runs