

Subject / Verb Agreement Worksheet 3

Directions: Underline the correct verb in parenthesis. If the subject is a noun rather than a pronoun, you may need to substitute the pronoun subject in order to see if you have chosen the correct verb, i. e. use "they" in place of a plural noun such as "people," or a noun phrase such as "all of the children" and "he," "she," or "it" in place of a singular noun. EXAMPLES: The cow and the horse (eat, eats) hay every night. "They" eat hay every night. John (do, does) his homework after school. "He" does his homework after school.

1. The world (change, changes) so rapidly that we can hardly keep up.
2. People (is, are) often ten or twenty years behind the times in their knowledge of the world.
3. People who (live, lives) in poverty often do not even have television or newspapers.
4. He (doesn't, don't) want to be killed.
5. Life (is, are) very complicated
6. Traditionally, college students (has, have) been very active in politics.
7. There (is, are) both men and women at the meeting.
8. The students in my class (has, have) very poor work habits.
9. Each of you (has, have) an equal chance to make good grades.
10. All of the children (was, were) hunting Easter eggs in the garden.
11. A notebook and a pen (is, are) lying on the desk in the library.
12. My son, along with two friends, (is, are) coming for the weekend.

8. I helped my dad wash the car this morning.

9. I found seven eggs in the chicken coop.

10. The dentist cleaned my teeth yesterday.