

Subject & Verb Agreement

Name: _____

Subject and verb agreement means matching the correct form of the subject with the correct form of the verb. Singular subjects go with the singular form of the verb. Plural subjects go with the plural form of the verb. If you say the sentence out loud, you may be able to tell if the subject and verb match.



CORRECT:
The puppies are cute.

(NOT

Since *puppies* is plural, it would sound funny to use the singular verb form, *is* correct): The puppies is cute.

Since boy is singular, it would sound funny to use the plural verb form, *walk* (NOT correct):
The boy walks home from school.

CORRECT:
The boy walks home from school.



** The subjects "You" and "I" do not follow the rule. Even though they are singular, they are matched with the same verb form as plural subjects.

Choose the correct form of the verb to match each subject.

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| 1. He (sing/sings) _____ | 11. The boys (see/sees) _____ |
| 2. They (talk/talks) _____ | 12. Sarah (read/reads) _____ |
| 3. My mom (sit/sits) _____ | 13. Jimmy (paint/paints) _____ |
| 4. Uncle Bob (eat/eats) _____ | 14. The dog (bark/barks) _____ |
| 5. We (play/plays) _____ | 15. My friend (visit/visits) _____ |
| 6. You (write/writes) _____ | 16. She (draw/draws) _____ |
| 7. They (clean/cleans) _____ | 17. It (work/works) _____ |
| 8. Jessica (walk/walks) _____ | 18. The car (run/runs) _____ |
| 9. The cats (nap/naps) _____ | 19. You (jump/jumps) _____ |
| 10. We (watch/watches) _____ | 20. I (travel/travels) _____ |