Subject-Verb Agreement

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: The verb must **agree** with the subject. A **singular** subject (one) usually takes a verb ending in **-s**: *The bird sings.* A **plural** subject (more than one) takes a verb without -s: *The birds sing.*

Tricky: Two subjects joined by *and* are plural: *Mia and Leo play*.

1. Make them agree

Circle the verb that agrees with the subject.



1. The bird _____ in the morning. (sing / sings)
2. The birds _____ in the morning. (sings / sing)
3. My brother _____ the dishes. (wash / washes)
4. Mia and Leo _____ chess. (plays / play)
5. The students _____ quietly. (read / reads)
6. A bee _____ from flower to flower. (buzzes / buzz)
7. The children _____ to recess. (runs / run)
8. Our teacher _____ funny stories. (tells / tell)

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2. Fix the mistake

Each sentence has an agreement mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. The dogs barks at the mail carrier.

2. My sister play the piano.

3. The flowers grows in the sun.

4. Ben and Ali rides the bus.

5. The baby drink milk.

Answer Key

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1. Make them agree

1. The bird **sings** in the morning. — sing / **sings**
2. The birds **sing** in the morning. — sings / **sing**
3. My brother **washes** the dishes. — wash / **washes**
4. Mia and Leo **play** chess. — plays / **play**
5. The students **read** quietly. — **read** / reads
6. A bee **buzzes** from flower to flower. — **buzzes** / buzz
7. The children **run** to recess. — runs / **run**
8. Our teacher **tells** funny stories. — **tells** / tell

2. Fix the mistake

These are the correct answers.

1. The dogs barks at the mail carrier.
   The dogs bark at the mail carrier.
2. My sister play the piano.
   My sister plays the piano.
3. The flowers grows in the sun.
   The flowers grow in the sun.
4. Ben and Ali rides the bus.
   Ben and Ali ride the bus.
5. The baby drink milk.
   The baby drinks milk.