



Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet

Making the verb match the person or thing doing it.



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Third-person -s and is/are by about 4

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English verbs change shape depending on who is doing them. One dog barks; two dogs bark. I am, you are, he is. This shows up in four main places: the third-person -s ending ("she runs"), the be verbs (am, is, are, was, were), the have verbs (has, have), and the do verbs (does, do).

What to expect: Third-person -s is one of the later grammatical endings to arrive and one of the first to disappear when a child is tired or working hard on something else. Errors like "he run" and "they was" are typical up to about 4;6. Because these forms are unstressed and quick, they are also frequently affected by hearing loss or fluctuating ear infections - worth ruling out.

Adding -s to the Verb

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 The dog ____ at the mailman. (bark)
- 2 The dogs ____ at the mailman. (bark)
- 3 My sister ____ to school. (walk)
- 4 My sisters ____ to school. (walk)
- 5 The bird ____ in the tree. (sing)
- 6 The birds ____ in the tree. (sing)
- 7 He ____ his lunch every day. (eat)
- 8 They ____ lunch every day. (eat)
- 9 The baby ____ when she is hungry. (cry)



10 The babies ____ when they are hungry. (cry)

11 A cat ____ on the fence. (jump)

12 Two cats ____ on the fence. (jump)

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 2

One person or thing takes -s. More than one takes no -s. Fill in the blank.

13 The bird ____ in the tree. (sing)

14 The birds ____ in the tree. (sing)

15 My sister ____ to school. (walk)

16 My sisters ____ to school. (walk)

17 The horse ____ over the fence. (jump)

18 The horses ____ over the fence. (jump)

19 The baby ____ for her bottle. (cry)

20 The babies ____ for their bottles. (cry)

21 The cat ____ on the rug. (sleep)

22 The cats ____ on the rug. (sleep)

23 The duck ____ in the pond. (swim)

24 The ducks ____ in the pond. (swim)

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 3

One person or thing takes -s. More than one takes no -s. Fill in the blank.

25 The puppy ____ my shoe. (chew)

26 The puppies ____ my shoes. (chew)

27 My brother ____ the drum. (play)

28 My brothers ____ the drum. (play)



29 The teacher ____ a story. (read)

30 The teachers ____ a story. (read)

31 The rabbit ____ a carrot. (eat)

32 The rabbits ____ a carrot. (eat)

33 The bee ____ to the flower. (fly)

34 The bees ____ to the flower. (fly)

35 The farmer ____ the cows. (feed)

36 The farmers ____ the cows. (feed)

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 4

One person or thing takes -s. More than one takes no -s. Fill in the blank.

37 The kitten ____ the string. (catch)

38 The kittens ____ the string. (catch)

39 Grandma ____ a cake. (bake)

40 My grandparents ____ a cake. (bake)

41 The doctor ____ my ears. (check)

42 The doctors ____ my ears. (check)

43 The frog ____ on a rock. (sit)

44 The frogs ____ on a rock. (sit)

45 My friend ____ the ball. (kick)

46 My friends ____ the ball. (kick)

47 The train ____ at the station. (stop)

48 The trains ____ at the station. (stop)

**Is or Are? Was or Were?**

Choose the be verb that matches the subject.



49

The cookie ____ warm.

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The cookies ____ warm.

51

My friend ____ at the door.

52

My friends ____ at the door.

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I ____ ready to go, with my backpack by the door.

54

You ____ my best friend.

55

Yesterday the park ____ crowded.

56

Yesterday the pool and the slides ____ crowded.

57

The puppy ____ sleeping this morning.

58

The puppies ____ sleeping this morning.

59

She ____ happy about the surprise.

60

We ____ happy about the surprise.

**Is or Are? Was or Were?: Round 2**

Fill in the blank with is, are, was or were.

61

The apple ____ red.

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The apples ____ red.

63

My shoes ____ wet.

64

The dog ____ hungry.

65

The children ____ at the park.

66

The milk ____ cold.

67

Yesterday the sky ____ gray.



68 Yesterday the clouds ____ gray.

69 The baby ____ asleep.

70 The babies ____ asleep.

71 The flowers ____ pretty.

72 My sock ____ missing.

Is or Are? Was or Were?: Round 3

Fill in the blank with is, are, was or were.

73 The cat ____ on the bed.

74 The cats ____ on the bed.

75 My hands ____ cold.

76 The soup ____ hot.

77 The books ____ on the shelf.

78 That bird ____ loud.

79 Last night it ____ raining.

80 Last night the stars ____ out.

81 The bus ____ late.

82 The buses ____ late.

83 My brother ____ tall.

84 Those boxes ____ heavy.

Has or Have? Does or Do?

Choose the verb that matches the subject.

85 She ____ a new bike.

86 They ____ new bikes and new helmets.



87 The school ____ a big playground.

88 The schools ____ big playgrounds.

89 I ____ two brothers.

90 He ____ one sister.

91 ____ the dog want a treat?

92 ____ the dogs want treats?

93 ____ you like ice cream?

94 ____ she like ice cream?

95 The store ____ not open on Sunday.

96 The stores ____ not open on Sunday.

Has or Have? Does or Do?: Round 2

Fill in the blank with has, have, does or do.

97 He ____ a new bike.

98 They ____ new bikes.

99 The dog ____ a bone.

100 The dogs ____ bones.

101 ____ she want a drum?

102 ____ they want drums?

103 I ____ two apples.

104 My sister ____ two apples.

105 ____ the baby need a nap?

106 ____ the babies need a nap?

107 The tree ____ green leaves.



108 The trees ____ green leaves.

Has or Have? Does or Do?: Round 3

Fill in the blank with has, have, does or do.

109 The cat ____ soft fur.

110 The cats ____ soft fur.

111 ____ he like carrots?

112 ____ you like carrots?

113 We ____ a new puppy.

114 Grandma ____ a new puppy.

115 ____ the bus stop here?

116 ____ the buses stop here?

117 My friend ____ a red hat.

118 My friends ____ red hats.

119 ____ it rain a lot here?

120 ____ they play outside?



Answer Key

Adding -s to the Verb

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. barks | 7. eats |
| 2. bark | 8. eat |
| 3. walks | 9. cries |
| 4. walk | 10. cry |
| 5. sings | 11. jumps |
| 6. sing | 12. jump |

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 2

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|-----------|------------|
| 13. sings | 19. cries |
| 14. sing | 20. cry |
| 15. walks | 21. sleeps |
| 16. walk | 22. sleep |
| 17. jumps | 23. swims |
| 18. jump | 24. swim |

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 3

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 25. chews | 31. eats |
| 26. chew | 32. eat |
| 27. plays | 33. flies |
| 28. play | 34. fly |
| 29. reads | 35. feeds |
| 30. read | 36. feed |

Adding -s to the Verb: Round 4

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|-------------|-----------|
| 37. catches | 43. sits |
| 38. catch | 44. sit |
| 39. bakes | 45. kicks |
| 40. bake | 46. kick |
| 41. checks | 47. stops |
| 42. check | 48. stop |

Is or Are? Was or Were?

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|---------|----------|
| 49. is | 54. are |
| 50. are | 55. was |
| 51. is | 56. were |
| 52. are | 57. was |
| 53. am | 58. were |



59. was

60. were

**Is or Are? Was or Were?: Round 2**

61. is

67. was

62. are

68. were



63. are

69. is

64. is

70. are

65. are

71. are

66. is

72. is

Is or Are? Was or Were?: Round 3

73. is

79. was

74. are

80. were

75. are

81. is

76. is

82. are

77. are

83. is

78. is

84. are

Has or Have? Does or Do?

85. has

91. Does

86. have

92. Do

87. has

93. Do

88. have

94. Does

89. have

95. does

90. has

96. do

Has or Have? Does or Do?: Round 2

97. has

103. have

98. have

104. has

99. has

105. Does

100. have

106. Do

101. Does

107. has

102. Do

108. have

Has or Have? Does or Do?: Round 3

109. has

114. has

110. have

115. Does

111. Does

116. Do

112. Do

117. has

113. have

118. have



119. Does

120. Do

