



Subjects and Verbs

The simple subject and verb in a sentence must agree.
If the subject is singular, an -s is added to the verb.
If a subject is plural, the verb has no -s.

Luna shops often.

singular subject; -s added to verb

Some people shop a lot.

plural subject; verb has no -s



Write the verb that agrees with the subject in each sentence.
Decide if the subject is singular or plural.

1. Shoppers _____ sales at stores.
love loves

2. Luna _____ all the ads.
read reads

3. Often, she _____ the ads from the newspaper.
cut cuts

4. Then this eager gal _____ to the store.
race races

5. Some department stores _____ sales every week.
hold holds

6. Consumers _____ for these sales early in the day.
head heads

7. Today, Luna _____ many presents.
buy buys

8. The holidays _____ soon.
arrive arrives

9. Boxes of gifts _____ Luna's arms.
fill fills

Complete each sentence with the right subject from the parentheses.

Example: **Amphibians** are animals that live on both land and water.
(Amphibians / A crocodile)

1) _____ are celebrating their birthday tomorrow.

(The twin brothers / My neighbor)

2) _____ eat nachos with green salad.

(People / Uncle Frank)



3) _____ learn to play the piano after school.

(Eric and I / He)

4) _____ writes stories for the magazine.

(Julian / The children)



5) _____ swim underwater in search of food.

(Dipper / Dippers)

6) _____ walks her dog every morning.

(Olive / The girls)

7) _____ are recycling old plastic bottles.

(The volunteers / Fanny)



8) _____ run at speeds close to 60 miles an hour.

(Pronghorns / Pronghorn)

Compound Subjects - Verb Agreement

Choose the verb that agrees with the subject and write it in the space provided.

Example: Hannah's raincoat and umbrella are brand new. (is / are)

- 1) Both Florida and New York _____ steeped in history. (is / are)
- 2) Either Gail or Kara _____ roasting turkey for dinner. (is / are)
- 3) Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin _____ the first human beings to walk on the Moon. (was / were)
- 4) Neither Abby nor Lionel _____ at events. (volunteers / volunteer)
- 5) Our dishwasher, refrigerator and microwave oven _____ some servicing. (need / needs)
- 6) Tornadoes or hurricanes _____ serious destruction. (cause / causes)
- 7) Time and tide _____ for none. (wait / waits)
- 8) Jim, Sue, Amelia and Clyde _____ been chosen for the final interview. (has / have)
- 9) Mom and Dad _____ hard, so we enjoy our life. (work / works).
- 10) My family and I _____ you all success in the new job. (wish / wishes)