

Subject Verb Agreement

Definition Some nouns are always plural and will need a plural verb.

Example **Plural Nouns:** trousers, scissors, glasses, goggles, leggings, pantyhose, tweezers, pliers, shorts, tights, jeans, binoculars, forceps, sunglasses.

Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

1 Jeans are fashionable.

2 Scissors _____ through paper. (cut , cuts)

3 A pair of shoes _____ by the door. (is , are)

4 Eyeglasses _____ expensive. (is, are)

5 Clippers _____ the hedges. (trims, trim)

6 Tweezers _____ out splinters easily. (pull , pulls)

7 A shipment of jeans _____ been in the Bridgetown Port for weeks. (has, have)

8 Leggings and pantyhose _____ in the ladies department last week. (was, were)

9. My ski goggles _____ my eyes from the wind. (protects , protect)

8 Binoculars allow me to _____ the bear in the distance. (sees, see)