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**REMEMBER** A simple sentence must contain a subject and verb. The verb must agree in number with the subject.

**Example:** He speaks Spanish. He **doesn't** speak Apache.

Underline the subject and circle the verb in each sentence. Is the subject singular or plural? Place a checkmark in the box with your answer.

	Singular	Plural
1. The boy doesn't speak Spanish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. He likes cool dry weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The horses are waiting outside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. A plate of cookies is on the table.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The oranges in the kitchen smell good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Complete the sentences with the simple present of the verb in parentheses.

6. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ in Alabama, U.S.A. (live)
7. Sarah and her mother \_\_\_\_\_ a young Apache boy. (find)
8. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ feel good. (not, feel)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the boy \_\_\_\_\_ English? (speak)
10. The man with the horse \_\_\_\_\_ to send the boy away. (not, want)