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The Present Tense

A verb in the present tense needs to agree with the subject of the sentence.

Add -s or -es to the verb when the subject is a singular noun or the pronoun he, she, or it.

A. Write the form of the present-tense verb in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. All over the world, people (catch, catches) fish for food. _____
2. Eating fish (supply, supplies) the body with Vitamin E. _____
3. My younger brother (is, are) allergic to fish. _____
4. He (break, breaks) out in a rash from eating fish. _____
5. Dad (fish, fishes) on the lake all summer because the rest of us (love, loves) fish. _____ and _____

B. Write each sentence, using the correct present-tense form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: It _____ illegal in most places to use drift nets to catch tuna. (be)

It is illegal in most places to use drift nets to catch tuna.

1. These fishers _____ huge drift nets in the water to catch tuna. (use)

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2. Tuna and dolphins often _____ together in the Pacific Ocean. (swim)

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3. One problem _____ that dolphins get caught in the tuna nets. (be)

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4. The label on this tuna fish can _____ "dolphin safe." (say)

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