

Subject and Verb Agreement

The subject of a sentence must agree with the verb.

Notice the verbs in the two sentences below.

Ben reads a book.

Ben and Sam read a book.

In the first sentence, only one person is reading, so the present tense verb is "reads."
The verb (reads) agrees with the subject (Ben).

In the second sentence, two people are reading, so the present tense verb is "read."
The verb (read) agrees with the subject (Ben and Sam).

Read each sentence below. Choose the correct verb from the drop-down list that agrees with the subject.

1. Kevin to buy a new bicycle.
2. The three boys on the right side of the road.
3. Granny at the front of the church.
4. Granny and Grand dad pudding and souse on Saturdays.
5. The dogs when the postman comes.
6. All three tablets when you turn them off.
7. The tennis ball across the court.
8. Mummy and I a cake for dessert.
9. My uncle the mango tree.
10. His sister all the icing off the cake.