

Subject Verb Agreement in
present tense verbs

verb box		
uses	have	is
use	starts	proofreads
go	has	put
start	puts	are

Subject-Verb Rules:

For most verbs, add "s" when the subject is singular
Ex: The teacher ^{SINGULAR} reads many books.

When the subject is plural, do NOT add "s" to the verb.
EX: All teachers ^{PLURAL} grade papers.

➤ Choose a verb from the box to complete the sentences below.

1. People _____ to the library to find a book.
2. He _____ two small children.
3. Mariam _____ a dictionary to check the spelling of words.
4. The correct answer _____ in the text.
5. You can _____ a dictionary to find the meaning of a word.
6. Aisha _____ her recycling bin out once every 2 weeks.
7. You should _____ your empty bottles in the recycling bin.
8. First names and surnames _____ proper nouns.
9. First names and surnames must _____ with a capital letter.
10. A sentence _____ with a capital letter.
11. A learner who _____ what they write can always improve it.
12. Children always _____ fun in the park.

➤ Complete each sentence using the correct verb from the box below.

verb box				
lives	talk	is	likes	like
live	go	doesn't	have	has

1. I _____ near Claire.
2. I _____ some pleasant neighbours.
3. Aisha _____ at number 13.
4. Every morning, Claire and I _____ to work at the same time.
5. We usually _____ about the weather.
6. Claire _____ two small children.
7. They _____ playing in the park.
8. Claire _____ kind.
9. She _____ go out much.
10. She _____ to talk about the old days.