

Subject and Verb Agreement

A verb should agree in number with its subject.

- Singular subjects take singular verbs.

Example: Lemon cake is delicious.

- Plural subjects take plural verbs.

Example: The apples are sweet.

Directions: Fill in the correct verb

1. The family dog (is,are) _____ named Clifford.
2. Clifford (is, are) _____ a huge golden retriever.
3. The silly dog (love,loves) _____ to chase the water from the sprinkler.
4. As the sprinkler (sling,slings) _____ the water, Clifford (snap, snaps) _____ at it.
5. The neighbors (laugh,laughs) _____ at him.
6. He also (chase,chases) _____ butterflies in the yard.
7. I am not sure what he (think,thinks) _____ they are.
8. I don't think he (has, have) _____ ever caught one.
9. I wonder what the butterflies (think, thinks) _____ about our goofy dog.
10. Although he likes to chase butterflies, he never (chase, chases) _____ rabbits.

11. The rabbits will _____(sit,sits) in the yard and
(stare, stares) _____ at him.

11. You (know, knows) _____the rabbits must (laugh, laughs) _____ at him.

12.They (is,are) _____ not one bit afraid of him.

13.The rabbits just (sit,sits) _____ and (twitch, twitches) _____their noses at him.

14.Not even the squirrels in our yard _____
(appear, appears) afraid of him.

15. But let another dog (walk, walks) _____ into
our yard, and he _____(go, goes) crazy.

16.He (do,does) _____ not (want,wants)
_____another dog in his yard.

17. Cats (get,gets) _____ the same treatment.

18. The neighbour's cat _____(stalk,stalks) him
and then _____(pounce, pounces) on him.

19.This _____ (drive,drives) him nuts and
_____ (make,makes) him run in circles barking.

20.There _____(is,are) no doubt that we
_____ (has, have) the world's funniest dog.