

Using Subjects and Verbs That Agree

RULES

A present-tense verb must **agree** with the subject of a sentence. Add -s to most verbs if the subject is singular. Do not add -s or -es if the subject is plural or if it is I or you

Singular noun he, she, it  *Add -s or -es to verb.*

Plural noun I, we, you, they  *Do not add -s or -es.*

A. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses (). Write it at the end.

1. The students (want, wants) to bake bread.

2. The cooking teacher (explain, explains) the recipe.

3. It (call, calls) for three cups of flour.

4. They (collect, collects) the parts of the mixture.

5. Karen (wash, washes) her hands.

6. Dan (pour, pours) some water into a bowl.

7. We (measure, measures) the flour.

8. The yeast (fizz, fizzes) in the warm water.

9. I (add, adds) two teaspoons of salt.

10. The students (stir, stirs) in some butter.

11. Then they (check, checks) the next step.

12. I (reach, reaches) for a fresh bowl.

13. She (rub, rubs) some flour onto her hands.

14. You (turn, turns) the dough out onto the board.

15. We (knead, kneads) the dough until it is smooth.
