

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 (). Writ 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. _____