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.