Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet

Level 2 (Challenge) | Grades 2-3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Remember!

- **Two subjects joined by "and"** need a plural verb: Tom **and** Sam **play** soccer.
- **Words in the middle** don't change the verb. Find the main subject: The **box** of crayons **is** on the desk.
- Use **is**/**was** for one thing and **are**/**were** for more than one. With **I**, use **am**/**was**. With **you**, use **are**/**were**.
- **Everyone, every, each, and one** are singular: Everyone **has** a pencil.
- **Does** goes with one (She **does**). **Do** goes with more than one (They **do**).

Part 1: Circle the Correct Verb

1. Tom and Sam (plays / play) basketball.
2. The bag of apples (is / are) heavy.
3. My sister and I (am / are) best friends.
4. The dog with the black spots (runs / run) fast.
5. Mia (doesn't / don't) like spiders.
6. The students (was / were) quiet.
7. Everyone (has / have) a pencil.
8. You (is / are) a great singer.

Part 2: Write the Correct Form of the Verb

Use the verb in parentheses. Make it match the subject.

1. The twins _____ (walk) to school every day.
2. My dad _____ (fix) things around the house.
3. The cows and the horse _____ (eat) grass.
4. She _____ (do) her homework after dinner.
5. The birds in the tree _____ (sing) every morning.
6. My brother _____ (watch) cartoons on Saturday.

Part 3: Was or Were?

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1. The cake _____ delicious.

2. The children _____ at the park.

3. I _____ tired after the race.

4. We _____ very excited.

5. Ben and Ana _____ on the same team.

6. The bus to the zoo _____ late.

Part 4: There Is or There Are?

1. There _____ a bird on the fence.

2. There _____ three cats on the sofa.

3. There _____ many books on the shelf.

4. There _____ a cookie in the jar.

5. There _____ two frogs by the pond.

Part 5: Find and Fix the Mistake

Each sentence has a verb mistake. Underline it, then rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. My friends and I is going to the zoo.

_____

2. The box of crayons are on the desk.

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3. She don't like broccoli.

_____

4. The girls was playing tag.

_____

5. Every student have a book.

_____

6. Jack and Lily reads a story together.

_____

Part 6: Write Your Own

Write a sentence using each starter. Make sure your verb matches!

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1. My friends and I _____

_____

2. The box of toys _____

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3. Everyone in my class _____

_____

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Answer Key

For teachers and parents

Part 1

1. play 2. is 3. are 4. runs 5. doesn't 6. were 7. has 8. are

Part 2

1. walk 2. fixes 3. eat 4. does 5. sing 6. watches

Part 3

1. was 2. were 3. was 4. were 5. were 6. was

Part 4

1. is 2. are 3. are 4. is 5. are

Part 5

1. My friends and I **are** going to the zoo.
2. The box of crayons **is** on the desk.
3. She **doesn't** like broccoli.
4. The girls **were** playing tag.
5. Every student **has** a book.
6. Jack and Lily **read** a story together.

Part 6

Answers will vary. Check that:

- "My friends and I" is followed by a plural verb (*play, are, like*).
- "The box of toys" is followed by a singular verb (*is, has, sits*).
- "Everyone in my class" is followed by a singular verb (*is, has, likes*).

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