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Class: _____

Date: _____

Subject-Verb Agreement

The verb must agree with its subject in number.

- If the subject is singular, use a singular verb.
- If the subject is plural, use a plural verb.

Example: He plays.

Example: They play.

A. Underline the correct verb in the brackets.

- The dog (barks / bark) loudly.
- She (read / reads) a book every day.
- They (is / are) my best friends.
- My parents (is / are) very kind.
- The baby (cry / cries) in the night.
- We (goes / go) to the park on Sundays.
- Riya (have / has) a blue bag.
- The birds (sing / sings) sweetly.
- The teacher (explain / explains) the lesson well.
- The children (plays / play) in the ground.
- He (like / likes) to eat ice cream.
- My sister (draw / draws) very well.
- There (is / are) many books on the shelf.
- The cat (sleep / sleeps) on the mat.
- You (was / were) late yesterday.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

- The sun _____ in the east. (rise)
- Meena _____ her homework on time. (finish)
- The boys _____ playing football. (be)
- My mother _____ delicious food. (cook)
- This book _____ interesting. (be)
- Rohan and Mohan _____ good friends. (be)
- The baby _____ in the cradle. (sleep)
- The students _____ a test tomorrow. (have)
- The dog _____ at the stranger. (bark)
- He _____ to school by bus. (go)
- The flowers _____ sweet. (smell)
- The news _____ surprising. (be)
- Our team _____ the match. (win)
- There _____ some milk in the fridge. (be)
- The girl _____ a red dress. (wear)

C. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verb.

- The boy play cricket.

- The girls dances beautifully.

- My father goes to office.

- The dog run in the park.

- She sings a lovely song.

- We was in the museum.

- The baby laughs loudly.

- They was happy.

- My sister draw a picture.

- The children is playing.

- There is many apples in the basket.

- Riya and Neha is sisters.

- He do not like vegetables.

- The birds is flying in the sky.

- My parents lives in Delhi.

D. Tick (✓) the sentence that has correct subject-verb agreement.

- (a) The teacher explains the lesson. ☐
- (b) The teacher explain the lesson. ☐
- (a) The boys are playing in the garden. ☐
- (b) The boys is playing in the garden. ☐
- (a) My brother has a new bike. ☐
- (b) My brother have a new bike. ☐
- (a) The cat sleeps on the sofa. ☐
- (b) The cat sleep on the sofa. ☐
- (a) We are going to the library. ☐
- (b) We is going to the library. ☐
- (a) There are many stars in the sky. ☐
- (b) There is many stars in the sky. ☐
- (a) She has a lot of toys. ☐
- (b) She have a lot of toys. ☐
- (a) Ramesh and Suresh are brothers. ☐
- (b) Ramesh and Suresh is brothers. ☐
- (a) My parents are very caring. ☐
- (b) My parents is very caring. ☐
- (a) The flowers smell nice. ☐
- (b) The flowers smells nice. ☐

E. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

- The train _____ on time every day. (arrive)
- The students _____ attentively in class. (listen)
- My uncle _____ in a bank. (work)
- The little girl _____ a story. (tell)
- The bees _____ honey. (make)
- The fish _____ in the water. (swim)
- There _____ a lot of traffic today. (be)
- The chef _____ tasty food. (prepare)
- Time _____ very fast. (pass)
- Our neighbours _____ very helpful. (be)
- Either you or I _____ right. (am / is)
- Neither the boy nor the girls _____ late. (is / are)
- Mathematics _____ my favourite subject. (is / are)
- Bread and butter _____ my favourite breakfast. (is / are)
- The team _____ practicing hard. (is / are)