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# Subject-Verb Agreement 1

### Practice

Write your answers on the lines and then print this page.

Rewrite each sentence below, using the correct form of the verb in parentheses to make the subject and verb agree.

- 1. José (want, wants) to learn about growing roses.
- 2. People (shop, shops) for new rose bushes each year in May.
- 3. José (know, knows) that taking care of roses is a lot of work.
- 4. His grandparents (tell, tells) José all about different kinds of roses.
- 5. A friend (give, gives) José a beautiful pink rose.

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- **6.** José (offer, offers) his grandfather a hand.
- 7. José (ask, asks) his grandfather a question.
- 8. José (buy, buys) his grandmother some roses.
- **9.** The flowers (make, makes) the neighbor sneeze.
- **10.** Jose's grandfather (plant, plants) rose bushes every year.

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# Subject-Verb Agreement 2

## Practice

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Rewrite each sentence below, using the correct verb in parentheses.

- 1. The players meet on the field, and they (wait) for the coach to arrive.
- 2. The teacher tells the students that their time is up, and then she (collect) their tests.
- 3. Melissa grabs her bag, and she (hurry) to catch up with her sister.
- 4. Kelly and Mark watched a movie, and then they (play) a board game.
- 5. Grandma bakes us cookies, but she (tell) us to clean up the kitchen.
- 6. Should we go to the zoo, or should we (have) a picnic?

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- 7. The puppies chased the ball, but they also (chase) the bunny!
- 8. I called Dad on the telephone, and I also (send) him an e-mail.
- 9. Christina usually walks to school, but yesterday she (ride) the bus.
- **10.** Hank's friend (listen) to music, and Hank watches a movie.