



SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT



The subject should agree in number with the verb.

The number of the subject is NOT changed by a phrase following the subject.

Example: The paws on the black bear are huge. (The plural subject, paws, agrees with the plural verb, are.) **Reminder - subject will not be in a prepositional phrase.

Directions: Circle or highlight the phrase following the subject.

Underline the verb in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

Example: The bears **in the first cage** (remind, reminds) of Yogi Bear and Boo Boo.

1. Bears, which are omnivores, (eat, eats) eat both plants and meat.
2. The eight species of bear (is, are) Asiatic, Black, Brown, Polar, Panda, Sloth, Spectacled, and Sun.
3. The sub-species of the brown bear (include, includes) the Grizzly and the Kodiak.
4. A bear, unlike other animals, (walk, walks) flat footed like humans.
5. The giant panda of China (is, are) seen as a national treasure.
6. Baloo from the *Jungle Book* movie (is, are) a Sloth bear.
7. Koalas, which look like they are bears, (belong, belongs) in the marsupial family.
8. The diet of a sun bear (consists, consist) of lizards, rodents, insects, and fruit.
9. The sun bear, one of the smallest bears, (weighs, weigh) up to 100 pounds.
10. The fur of the polar bear (looks, look) white but it is not.
11. The giant panda, a unique looking bear, (eat, eats) bamboo.
12. The entrance to the brown bear den (tunnel, tunnels) down to a small room.
13. The habitats of the black bear (ranges, range) from Northern Canada and Alaska to Central America and Mexico.
14. The bears at many national parks (pilfer, pilfers) food from campsites.
15. Campers in a bear region (need, needs) to be very careful.