

Subject-Verb Agreement Exercises

Level: A2, B1

Subject-verb agreement

The verb must match the subject. First find who or what the sentence is about; then choose the singular or plural verb form.

Present simple: One child plays; two children play.

Be: One book is here; two books are here.

Have: He has a bike; they have bikes.

Words between: In The box of pencils is here, box is the subject.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that completes the sentence.

1. The child ___ in the garden every day. (one child)
a) plays b) play c) playing d) are playing
2. My brother ___ two bikes. (one brother)
a) has b) have c) having d) are having
3. This book ___ useful. (one book)
a) is b) are c) am d) be
4. The teacher ___ at eight each morning. (one teacher)
a) arrives b) arrive c) arriving d) are arriving
5. Each student ___ a notebook. (each is singular)
a) has b) have c) are having d) having

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word or words.

6. The children ___ (play) in the garden every day.
7. My brothers ___ (have) two bikes. (plural brothers)
8. These books ___ (be) useful. (plural books)
9. The box of pencils ___ (be) here. (one box)
10. Everyone ___ (want) a seat near the front.

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the parts in the correct order.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **plays outside.** / **The child** / **often**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **play outside.** / **The children** / **often**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **has** / **a bike.** / **My brother**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **here.** / **are** / **The books**

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

15. She works at the library. True / False

16. They works at the library. True / False

17. The dog is hungry. True / False

18. The dogs is hungry. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. a) plays
2. a) has
3. a) is
4. a) arrives
5. a) has

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

6. play
7. have
8. are
9. is
10. wants

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. The child often plays outside.
12. The children often play outside.
13. My brother has a bike.
14. The books are here.

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

15. True
16. False
17. True
18. False