

WORKSHEET 2 Making Subjects and Verbs Agree (Rules 2 b, d)

EXERCISE A Underline the subject of each sentence and the italicized verb in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

EXAMPLE 1. Jordan's painting (*was, were*) extremely well done.

1. My sisters never (*enjoys, enjoy*) arguing any more.
2. Your friends (*has, have*) gone home by now.
3. The club members (*is, are*) planning an overnight hike.
4. You (*turns, turn*) left at the first stoplight.
5. The mail carrier (*delivers, deliver*) the mail about noon.
6. The breeze (*seems, seem*) cooler this evening.
7. Some people really (*does, do*) live in glass houses.
8. A baby robin (*eats, eat*) its weight in worms every day.
9. We (*was, were*) driving to Trout Lake last week.
10. They (*calls, call*) two pheasants a "brace."

EXERCISE B Underline the subject of each sentence and the italicized verb in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

EXAMPLE 1. The books (*was, were*) found in an old trunk.

1. My work (*consists, consist*) mainly of outdoor chores.
2. No, it just (*doesn't, don't*) seem right to me.
3. No one but Jacqueline (*wants, want*) to go.
4. The tomatoes (*has, have*) been doing especially well this year.
5. The garden (*doesn't, don't*) take as much work as I expected.
6. As I recall, you (*wasn't, weren't*) out for the team last year.
7. Some newspapers (*doesn't, don't*) print much foreign news.
8. My uncle (*comes, come*) to visit us every spring.
9. My grandparents (*was, were*) both born in 1931.
10. Morning glories (*closes, close*) up their flowers at night.

