

Subject–Verb and Pronoun–Antecedent Agreement

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Quick Review

The SUBJECT and VERB must agree in number. One subject → singular verb (dog runs). Many subjects → plural verb (dogs run). Pronouns must also match the noun they replace — “Lila lost her hat,” not “his hat.”

PRACTICE

Choose or write the BEST answer.

- Which sentence is correct?
 - The dog bark loudly.
 - The dog barks loudly.
 - The dog barking loudly.
 - The dog have bark loudly.
- Which sentence is correct?
 - The boys plays in the yard.
 - The boys play in the yard.
 - The boys is plays.
 - The boys playing in the yard.
- Choose the correct verb: *She _____ to school every day.*
 - walk
 - walks
 - walking
 - walken
- Choose the correct verb: *They _____ apples for snack.*
 - eats
 - eat
 - eating
 - eaten



5. Which pronoun fits the sentence?

Maria forgot _____ lunchbox.

- A. his
- B. her
- C. their
- D. its

6. Which pronoun fits the sentence?

The students raised _____ hands.

- A. his
- B. her
- C. their
- D. its

7. Which sentence has a SUBJECT–VERB agreement error?

- A. The cat sleeps on the mat.
- B. The kids play outside.
- C. My brother runs fast.
- D. The flowers grows in the sun.

8. Which sentence has a PRONOUN error?

- A. Tom lost his keys.
- B. Sara found their backpack.
- C. The dogs wagged their tails.
- D. Lisa raised her hand.

9. Fill in the verb: *The bird _____ a song every morning.*

Answer: _____

10. Fill in the pronoun: *My brother and I cleaned _____ rooms.*

Answer: _____

11. Which is correct?

- A. The team are winning.
- B. The team is winning.
- C. The team be winning.
- D. The team were winning.

12. Which is correct?

- A. Each student bring their book.
- B. Each student brings their book.
- C. Each student brings his or her book.
- D. Each students bring his book.



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D
- 6 A B C D

- 7 A B C D
- 8 A B C D
- 9
- 10
- 11 A B C D
- 12 A B C D

Explanations

1. B	Singular subject (dog) needs singular verb (barks).
2. B	Plural subject (boys) needs plural verb (play).
3. B	Singular subject (she) needs singular verb (walks).
4. B	Plural subject (they) needs plural verb (eat).
5. B	Maria is a girl → her. Others mismatch.
6. C	Plural noun (students) → plural pronoun (their).
7. D	Flowers (plural) needs grow, not grows. The others are correct.
8. B	Sara is one girl → her, not their. The others match correctly.
9. sings	Singular subject (bird) needs singular verb (sings).
10. our	"My brother and I" = we → our (possessive pronoun).
11. B	Team is a singular group noun → is.
12. C	Each is singular → singular verb (brings) and singular pronoun (his or her).



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