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Date _____ Period _____

SUBJECT/VERB AGREEMENT

singular SUBJECT (In general, these nouns do not end in an <i>s</i> since they are singular.)	 VERB (So, the verb does need an <i>s</i> .)
plural SUBJECT (In general, these nouns end with an <i>s</i> since they are plural.)	 VERB (So, the verb does not need an <i>s</i> .)

*This chart is a general rule of thumb. There are always exceptions to the rule.

Practice Sentences:

1. The kittens _____ loudly when their mother is away. (cry, cries)
2. The boy _____ quickly on his way to work. (drive, drives)
3. Carol _____ the best chocolate cake I have ever eaten. (bake, bakes)
4. Kevin and Ralph _____ always late to class. (is, are)
5. Everyone _____ at Kim, because she _____ the class clown. (laugh, laughs) (is, are)
6. The piggy bank full of coins _____ very heavy. (is, are)
7. The passengers on the plane _____ as they plunge toward the ground. (scream, screams)
8. The people in line at Six Flags _____ angry as they _____ to ride. (is, are) (wait, waits)
9. The team of soccer players _____ out onto the field and _____ their drills. (run, runs) (practice, practices)
10. She _____ her gum when she _____ and _____ me crazy! (smack, smacks) (talk, talks) (drive, drives)
11. Either the girls or the boy _____ in the evening. (walk/walks)
12. Either the boy or the girls _____ in the evening. (walk/walks)
13. The samples on the tray in the lab _____ testing. (need/needs)
14. Mary and John usually _____ together. (plays/play)
15. Both of the dogs _____ collars. (has/have)
16. Neither the dog nor the cat _____ very hungry. (is/are)
17. At the end of the fall _____ the hard tests. (comes/come)
18. The slaughter of animals for their fur _____ caused controversy. (has/have)
19. The purse full of paychecks _____ in the office. (is/are)

20. Everyone _____ done his or her homework. (has/have)
21. Each of the students _____ responsible for doing his or her work. (is/are)
22. The team of soccer players _____ before the game. (practice/practices)
23. The student, as well as his teacher, _____ going on the field trip. (was/were)
24. The hard tests _____ at the end of the fall. (comes/come)
25. Both of my roommates _____ decided to live in the dorms. (has/have)

Directions: Underline the **subjects** once. **Circle** the **verbs**. If the subjects and verbs do not agree, **change the verbs** to match the subjects. Place a **check mark** in front of sentences that are correct.

1. The teacher or student is going to appear on stage first.
2. Each of those dresses is beautiful.
3. The students talks loudly sometimes.
4. Joey jump higher than the other boys.
5. There be many posters on the walls.
6. We watches the news every night.
7. Johnny and Kim was planning their wedding.
8. Linda drives way too fast.
9. Here is the three doughnuts that you wanted.
10. She sing in the choir at my church.
11. At the end of the story, they was living happily ever after.
12. The group of children from that class has never seen the ocean.
13. Here is the reports from yesterday.
14. We is going to the movies after school today.
15. The bag of fresh oranges look very fresh.

Now, complete the subject-verb agreement practice assignment on NoRedInk.