

Subject/Verb Agreement

Present Tense

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Verbs in the present tense should agree with the subject of the sentence. In some areas, when <i>speaking</i> , the subject and verb do not always agree. When <i>writing</i> , however, the verb should <u>always</u> agree with the subject.	<i>singular subjects</i> I sing You sing He/She/It sings	<i>plural subjects</i> We sing You sing They sing



Re-write the verbs in brackets to make them agree with the subjects in the following sentences.

1. We (want) to spend the New Year in Scotland if the snow (melt) in time.
2. My sister (run) marathons, but I (find) them too difficult.
3. Jay (buy) and (sell) used cars for a living.
4. Penny (drive) to Basingstoke every Monday evening and (return) home on Fridays.
5. I (phone) my granddad at least once a week, but he never (ring) me!
6. My neighbour always (lend) me his lawnmower when mine (stop) working.
7. Dave and Mary (visit) their friends and relatives when they (travel) to the West Country.
8. We (hope) the weather (stay) dry.
9. The bakery shop (close) at 3 p.m. on Mondays.
10. The post (come) early when Pete (deliver) it.
11. Jon (use) a wheelchair and (find) some doors too narrow.
12. The baby (cry) when she is hungry.