Subject-verb agreement worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our subject-verb agreement practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Does the verb match the subject?**

   She likes apples.

   ○ **Matches** ○ **Does not match**

2. **Which word fills the blank? We (blank) our teeth twice a day.**

   We ___ our teeth twice a day.

   ○ **brushing** ○ **brush** ○ **brushes**

3. **Which word fills the blank? I (blank) happy today.**

   I ___ happy today.

   ○ **am** ○ **is** ○ **are**

4. **Which word fills the blank? They (blank) pizza for dinner.**

   They ___ pizza for dinner.

   ○ **want** ○ **wants** ○ **wanting**

5. **Which word fills the blank? The children (blank) in the yard.**

   The children ___ in the yard.

   ○ **plays** ○ **play** ○ **playing**

6. **Which word fills the blank? Everyone (blank) ready for the trip.**

   Everyone ___ ready for the trip.

   ○ **be** ○ **is** ○ **are**

7. **Which word fills the blank? The leaves (blank) in the wind.**

   The leaves ___ in the wind.

   ○ **dances** ○ **dancing** ○ **dance**

8. **Which word fills the blank? Mateo (blank) his homework after dinner.**

   Mateo ___ his homework after dinner.

   ○ **do** ○ **does** ○ **doing**

9. **Which word fills the blank? The box of crayons (blank) on the desk.**

   The box of crayons ___ on the desk.

   ○ **were** ○ **are** ○ **is**

10. **Which word fills the blank? Each student (blank) a pencil.**

    Each student ___ a pencil.

    ○ **need** ○ **needing** ○ **needs**

Answer key: Subject-verb agreement

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1. **Matches**
   She is one person, so likes with an -s is correct.
2. **brush**
   We is more than one person, so the verb is brush.
3. **am**
   With I, the verb is am. I am happy.
4. **want**
   They means more than one, so the verb is want.
5. **play**
   Children means more than one child, so the verb is play.
6. **is**
   Everyone sounds like a lot of people, but it is a singular word, so the verb is is.
7. **dance**
   Leaves is plural, so the verb is dance.
8. **does**
   Mateo is one person, so the verb is does.
9. **is**
   The subject is the box, not the crayons. One box is on the desk.
10. **needs**
    Each means one at a time, so the verb is needs.