

Subject Verb Agreement

PSAE English

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Rules

- The subject and verb must agree in number: both must be singular, or both must be plural.
- Problems occur in the present tense because one must add an **-s** or **-es** at the end of the verb.

Singular Examples

- The *house* *has* three bathrooms.
- My *cat*, a Persian named Gus, *is* awake all night.
- *Mandy*, together with the other girls, *wants* a pizza for lunch.

Plural Examples

- Many *houses have* more than one bathroom.
- *Cats*, according to this article, *are* almost always nocturnal.
- *Mandy and the other girls want* a pizza for lunch.

Quiz!

- Kelly have four dogs.
- Jobelle, the Filipino exchange student, was having a tough time speaking English.
- Adam, the weird kid, were going to the mall with his pet pig.
- Dominic and his friends is eating.

Answers

- Kelly HAS four dogs.
- CORRECT
- Adam, the weird kid, WAS going to the mall with his pet pig.
- Dominic and his friends ARE eating.



Good Luck =D