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<u> Grammar – Present Tense – Subject-Verb Agreement</u>

Educational Outcome: to correctly match singular and plural subjects with their corresponding verb forms, improving accuracy in speaking and writing

- A. <u>Each of the following sentences contains a subject-verb agreement mistake in the simple present tense. Underline the mistake and rewrite the verb correctly.</u>
- 1. The boy play soccer every afternoon. plays
- 2. My sister study English every weekend. studies
- 3. She do her homework after dinner. does
- 4. Our teachers <u>explains</u> the rules clearly. <u>explain</u>
- 5. My <mark>brother</mark> <u>be</u> happy with his grades. <u>is</u>
- 6. The cat <u>drink</u> milk every morning. <u>drinks</u>
- 7. He go to the gym after work. goes
- 8. <mark>You is</mark> always late for class. <u>are</u>
- 9. This car don't have enough fuel. doesn't
- 10. This <mark>meal <u>have</u> a tasty flavor. <u>has</u></mark>
- 11. I doesn't agree with the new rules. don't
- 12. My <mark>parents</mark> <u>enjoys</u> cooking together on Fridays. <u>enjoy</u>
- 13. Sarah <u>watch</u> television before bed. <u>watches</u>
- 14. My <mark>cousins</mark> <u>has</u> two dogs and one cat. <u>have</u>
- 15. The <mark>chef <u>prepare</u> delicious meals. <u>prepares</u></mark>
- 16. My friend don't study every day. doesn't
- 17. <u>Do</u> your <mark>cat</mark> play with its new toy? <u>Does</u>
- 18. The children is having fun in the park. are
- 19. Are I late for the meeting? Am
- 20. The <mark>house</mark> <u>need</u> cleaning. <u>needs</u>

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct **simple present tense** form of the verbs in parentheses. Remember to pay attention to subject-verb agreement.

For <u>singular</u> third-person subjects (he, she, it), add -s or -es to the verb.

For <u>plural</u> subjects and the pronouns "I" and "you," use the **base form** of the verb

Emily is (be) a hardworking student who follows a strict daily routine. Every morning, she wakes (wake) up at 6:00 a.m. and does (do) a short exercise session in her room. Afterward, she prepares (prepare) a healthy breakfast and enjoys (enjoy) a cup of tea. She leaves (leave) her house at 7:30 a.m. and walks (walk) to school because it <u>helps</u> (help) her stay active. In class, <mark>Emily and her best friend</mark> focus (focus) on their lessons and take (take) careful notes. They don't waste (not/waste) their time during classes. During lunch, they chat (chat) and share (share) ideas about the assignments. After school, **Emily** returns (return) home and completes (complete) her homework. Before going to bed, she reads (read) a few pages of a good book and relaxes (relax) quietly. She doesn't watch (not/watch) TV late at night. Finally, before falling asleep, Emily has (have) a warm glass of milk.