

Worksheet 1/7 on Singular Subject Verb Agreement

Mini Lesson

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- Example** Mae Jemison fulfilled a lifelong dream.
Mae Jemison is a singular noun and *fulfilled* is a singular verb.
- Directions** Read the sentences aloud to hear which one makes most sense to you. Circle the sentence that makes the most sense. The first one has been done for you.

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- 2a** Jemison develop an interest in the sciences.
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- 3a** She studied chemical engineering and medicine.
- 3b** They studies chemical engineering and medicine.
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- 4a** In 1982, Jemison were selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA, to train to become an astronaut.
- 4b** In 1982, Jemison was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA, to train to become an astronaut.
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- 5a** After five years of training, Jemison was accepted into NASA's astronaut program.
- 5b** After five years of training, Jemison were accepted into NASA's astronaut program.

Singular Subject Verb Agreement ~ continued

6a Flying on the Space Shuttle Endeavour, Jemison's dream came true; she was an astronaut.

6b Flying on the Space Shuttle Endeavour, Jemison's dream come true; she were an astronaut.

7a She was the mission specialist aboard the Endeavour.

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8a Before returning home on September 20th, 1992, Jemison spent eight days orbiting our Earth.

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