

Worksheet 2/7 on Singular Subject Verb Agreement

Mini Lesson

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Example

You can enjoy dips in the water because you know the water safety rules.
You is the singular subject or one person. Usually, the singular subject has no "s" on the end and the singular verb usually ends with "s". e.g. *dips*

Directions

Circle the singular verb in each sentence that agrees with the singular subject. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) He (study / studies) the safety rules for swimming.
.....
- 2) She always (go / goes) swimming with a buddy.
.....
- 3) Your buddy (help / helps) you if you get into trouble.
.....
- 4) (Have / has) an adult with you as well.
.....
- 5) A lifeguard (watches / watch) you at the pool and the beach.
.....
- 6) Always (walk / walks) don't run on wet pool surfaces.
.....
- 7) A (hiddens / hidden) object could be under the water in unknown waters.
.....
- 8) When you (swims / swim) in a river or lake, always investigate the bottom before you jump in.
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- 9) Jennifer (wears / wear) her a life jacket always on a boat.
.....
- 10) (Follow / follows) the basic water safety rules when you are in and around water.
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Plural verbs usually drop the "s".

	Singular Subjects and Verbs	Plural Subjects and Verbs
1	A lifeguard watches	We watch
2	You play	You play
3	She follows	They follow
4	He has	They have
5	It swims	They swim
6	He jumps	People jump
7	Katy wears	Girls wear
8	David studies	We study
9	A lifeguard investigates	Lifeguards investigate
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