**SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

A. Underline the subject once and the verb twice. Write *present* if the verb is in the present tense and *past* if the verb is in the past tense.

1. Tucker lives in a drain pipe.  
2. It opens into a pocket.  
3. Tucker collected stuffing for the pocket.  
4. The mouse filled the pocket with paper and cloth.  
5. Tucker sits at the opening of the drain pipe.  
6. He watches the people in the subway station.  
7. The young boy worked at his father’s newsstand.  
8. They sell papers there on weekdays.

B. Underline the subject once and the verb twice. Then write *singular* if the subject and verb are singular and *plural* if the subject and verb are plural.

1. The nighttime crowd passes by quickly.  
2. Trains run less often at that time.  
4. The station feels quiet and lonely.  
5. People rush home at the end of the day.  
6. Mama and Papa make very little money.
**SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

A. Underline the subject. Then circle the verb in parentheses ( ) that agrees with the subject.

1. Crickets __________ a musical sound.
   (make, makes)

2. Actually, only the males __________ sounds. (produce, produces)

3. I __________ for the sound of crickets on a summer night.
   (listen, listens)

4. You __________ them in places outside the city. (hear, hears)

5. Mario __________ a cricket in the subway station. (find, finds)

6. His mother __________ the cricket a “bug.” (call, calls)

**RETEACHING:** Subjects and verbs in a sentence must agree in number. Add –s or –es to present tense verbs used with he, she, it, or a singular noun. Do not add –s or –es to present tense verbs used with I, you, we, they, or a plural noun.

B. Underline the subject and verb in each sentence. Then rewrite each sentence in the present tense. Be sure your subjects and verbs agree.

1. Mario wanted the cricket for a pet.

   ____________________________________________

2. He wished for a pet of his own.

   ____________________________________________

3. Crickets seemed like unusual pets to his mother.

   ____________________________________________

4. Maybe insects scared her!

   ____________________________________________
Subject-Verb Agreement

A. Fill in the bubble next to the verb that agrees with the subject of the sentence.

1. Chester ______ tall buildings for the first time.
   a) see
   b) sees

2. The city ______ him.
   a) surprise
   b) surprises

3. The stars ______ Chester’s attention.
   a) catch
   b) catches

   a) wish
   b) wishes

5. One star ______ familiar to Chester.
   a) is
   b) are

B. Is the underlined verb correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

1. Now the animals ______ against the cement.
   a) crouches
   b) crouched
   c) correct as is

2. At this moment, their eyes ______ on the sky.
   a) are
   b) were
   c) correct as is

3. The sky ______ so beautiful right now.
   a) look
   b) looked
   c) correct as is

4. Last night the cricket ______ Times Square for the first time.
   a) views
   b) viewed
   c) correct as is

5. One week ago, Chester ______ a much different world.
   a) experience
   b) experienced
   c) correct as is