

Subject and verb agreement

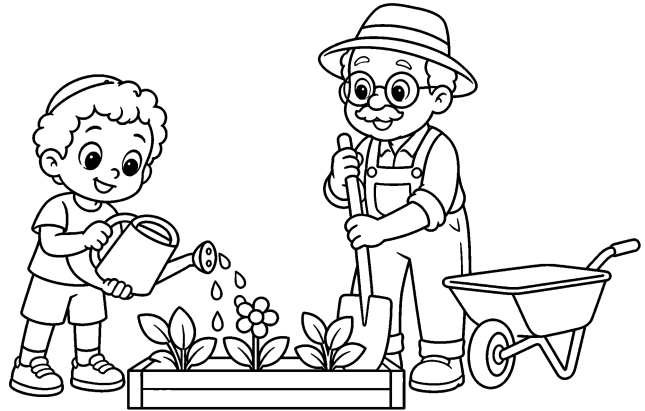
The verb must match the subject: one bee buzzes, two bees buzz.

THE RULE

- **One** person or thing: add -s or -es to the verb. A worm **wiggles**.
- **More than one**, or I or you: no -s. The worms **wiggle**.

ONE Nadia **waters** the beans.

MORE The children **water** the beans.



① Circle the verb that matches the subject.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Nadia (water / waters) the beans. | 2. The sunflowers (grow / grows) tall. |
| 3. Grandpa (dig / digs) a hole. | 4. The bees (buzz / buzzes) by. |
| 5. We (pick / picks) the peas. | 6. A ladybug (crawl / crawls) on a leaf. |

② Write the verb in brackets so it matches the subject.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7. Carrots _____ in the soil. (hide) | 8. Mateo _____ the weeds. (pull) |
| 9. The hose _____ water. (spray) | 10. Aunt Lin _____ the pots. (wash) |

③ Fix the verb. Write the sentence the right way.

11. The worms makes the soil rich.

1 fix

12. My sister plant seeds in rows.

1 fix

④ Write two sentences about the garden: one about one thing, one about many.