



Subject-Verb Agreement

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Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Use 'has' with a singular third-person subject like he, she, or it: 'She has a new bike.' Use 'have' with plural subjects or with I/you: 'The boys have new bikes' or 'I have a new bike.'

2. Why is 'was' used with singular subjects and 'were' used with plural subjects? Give one example.

Was is the past-tense form for singular third-person subjects: 'The cat was hungry.' Were is used for plural subjects: 'The cats were hungry.' Verbs must agree with the subject in number.
