



Subject-Verb Agreement

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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- Each of the gymnasts _____ a unique floor routine for Saturday's regional competition.
- Few of the migrating geese _____ in our pond once the autumn weather arrives.

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

- Explain why 'everyone' takes a singular verb even when the sentence mentions many people.

Even though 'everyone' suggests a group, it is grammatically singular because it refers to each person one at a time. That is why we say 'Everyone is ready' instead of 'are ready,' even when the group is large.

- How do you decide whether 'all' takes a singular or plural verb in a sentence?

I look at the noun that follows 'all of the.' If it is countable and plural, like 'students,' I use a plural
