



Subject-Verb Agreement

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- B) Mathematics are challenging me, but I keep practicing.
- C) Mathematics challenges me, but I keep practicing daily.
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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4. Neither the fifth graders nor their teacher is ready to leave the science museum yet today.