Verb Match Mission

Sort active sentences by subject-verb agreement.

6.L.GC.2.c "Identify and use active voice in sentences, revising for subject-verb agreement. (C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

VERB AGREES

The subject does the action, and the verb matches a singular or plural subject.

A chef chops vegetables.

REVISE VERB

The subject does the action, but the verb does not match the singular or plural subject. Change the verb.

Three acrobats leaps together.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle AGREES or REVISE for each sentence, then pick two items and explain how the subject and verb do or do not match.

1. The hikers carry their maps. AGREES REVISE
2. The puppy chase the ball. AGREES REVISE
3. My cousins visits the museum. AGREES REVISE
4. A storm rattles the windows. AGREES REVISE
5. The coaches plan new drills. AGREES REVISE
6. The musicians practices after school. AGREES REVISE
7. The turtle crawls across the path. AGREES REVISE
8. Those planets orbit the sun. AGREES REVISE

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new active sentence for AGREES and one new active sentence for REVISE.

AGREES _____

REVISE _____

CHALLENGE

Revise this active sentence so the subject and verb agree, then explain your change: The robot build a tower.

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The hikers carry their maps.	**AGREES**	Plural subject hikers matches plural verb carry.
2	The puppy chase the ball.	**REVISE**	Singular subject puppy needs chases.
3	My cousins visits the museum.	**REVISE**	Plural subject cousins needs visit.
4	A storm rattles the windows.	**AGREES**	Singular subject storm matches rattles.
5	The coaches plan new drills.	**AGREES**	Plural subject coaches matches plan.
6	The musicians practices after school.	**REVISE**	Plural subject musicians needs practice.
7	The turtle crawls across the path.	**AGREES**	Singular subject turtle matches crawls.
8	Those planets orbit the sun.	**AGREES**	Plural subject planets matches orbit.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **AGREES**: The baker mixes the dough.
- **REVISE**: The foxes hunts at night.

Challenge: The robot builds a tower. Robot is singular, so builds matches it.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Part 2, students should name the subject and verb and explain whether a singular or plural verb is needed. All sentences use active voice because the subject performs the action.