Who Does It?

Match the subject to its action word.

2.L.1.c "Use subject verb agreement for singular and plural nouns and pronouns."

NAME _____ DATE _____

ONE	MANY
The subject means one person, animal, or thing. Its action word often ends in s. A fox hops.	The subject means more than one person, animal, or thing. Its action word usually does not end in s. Two ducks swim.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle ONE or MANY for each sentence, then choose two numbered sentences and write how you knew each answer.

1. The rabbit digs. ONE MANY
2. The bees buzz. ONE MANY
3. Mia and Ben clap. ONE MANY
4. She paints. ONE MANY
5. The puppy naps. ONE MANY
6. It shines. ONE MANY
7. We jump. ONE MANY
8. The turtle crawls. ONE MANY

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 two new sentences. Make one about ONE and one about MANY. Make each action word match its subject.

ONE _____

MANY _____

CHALLENGE

Write two sentences about the same kind of animal: one about ONE and one about MANY. Change the action word so it matches each subject.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The rabbit digs.	**ONE**	Rabbit is one animal, and digs agrees with a singular subject.
2	The bees buzz.	**MANY**	Bees means more than one animal, and buzz agrees with a plural subject.
3	Mia and Ben clap.	**MANY**	Mia and Ben are two people, and clap agrees with a plural subject.
4	She paints.	**ONE**	She refers to one person, and paints agrees with a singular subject.
5	The puppy naps.	**ONE**	Puppy is one animal, and naps agrees with a singular subject.
6	It shines.	**ONE**	It refers to one thing, and shines agrees with a singular subject.
7	We jump.	**MANY**	We refers to more than one person, and jump agrees with a plural subject.
8	The turtle crawls.	**ONE**	Turtle is one animal, and crawls agrees with a singular subject.

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)

- **ONE**: The snail slides.
- **MANY**: The ants march.

Challenge: One cat runs. Two cats run.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify whether each chosen subject means one or many and show that its verb matches. Item 3 names two people, so its subject is unambiguously MANY.