

Match the Action

Make each subject and action word work together.

2.11.D.i "complete sentences with subject-verb agreement;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

THE WORDS MATCH

The subject and verb agree. One subject uses an action word for one, and more than one uses an action word for more than one.

A rabbit hops.

THE WORDS NEED FIXING

The subject and verb do not agree. Change the verb to match one or more than one.

Candles is bright.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle MATCH or FIX for each sentence, then pick two items and tell how the subject and verb match or do not match.

1. My cats sleep.

MATCH

FIX

2. The bird sing.

MATCH

FIX

3. Our bus stops.

MATCH

FIX

4. Two frogs jumps.

MATCH

FIX

5. The baby laughs.

MATCH

FIX

6. My friends walks.

MATCH

FIX

7. Dad cooks.

MATCH

FIX

8. Three kites fly.

MATCH

FIX

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 MATCH sentence and one new FIX sentence.

MATCH _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Change the singular subject and verb in this sentence to plural so they agree: The painter paints a fence.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	My cats sleep.	MATCH	The plural subject cats matches the plural verb sleep.
2	The bird sing.	FIX	The singular subject bird needs the singular verb sings.
3	Our bus stops.	MATCH	The singular subject bus matches the singular verb stops.
4	Two frogs jumps.	FIX	The plural subject frogs needs the plural verb jump.
5	The baby laughs.	MATCH	The singular subject baby matches the singular verb laughs.
6	My friends walks.	FIX	The plural subject friends needs the plural verb walk.
7	Dad cooks.	MATCH	The singular subject Dad matches the singular verb cooks.
8	Three kites fly.	MATCH	The plural subject kites matches the plural verb fly.

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)

- **MATCH:** One turtle swims.
- **FIX:** Four stars shines.

Challenge: The painters paint a fence.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. FIX corrections are: The bird sings. Two frogs jump. My friends walk. For Part 2, accept explanations that correctly name the subject and tell whether the verb matches one or more than one.