

Lecture Two: Activities

Activity One: Mark the subject and verb in each of the following sentences. Then identify the number and person for each subject/verb combination.

- a. We remember them every year at this time.
- b. The media are hungry for anything that sells news.
- c. You dance like someone who has had a lot of training.
- d. Denver or Salt Lake City sells the most of our ice sculptures each year.
- e. I, of all your siblings, am least likely to judge you.

Activity Two: These sentences have number errors, person errors, or both. Rewrite each sentence so that it is error free.

- a. The people in the town supports the local theater.
- b. Five cups are enough for a double recipe.
- c. Anna and Jonah runs after classes each day.
- d. The luckiest group was the math students who took the test first hour.
- e. Everybody are glad to help in a situation like this one.

Activity Three: Correct the errors in subject-verb agreement in the following sentences. If there are no errors in subject-verb agreement, write *OK*. Copy the corrected sentence or the word *OK* on your own sheet of notebook paper.

1. My dog and cats chases each other all the time.

2. The books that are in my library is the best I have ever read.

3. Everyone are going to the concert except me.

4. My family are moving to California.

5. Here is the lake I told you about.

6. There is the newspapers I was supposed to deliver.

7. Which room is bigger?

8. When are the movie going to start?

9. My sister and brother cleans up after themselves.

10. Some of the clothes is packed away in the attic.

Activity Four: Correct the errors in subject-verb agreement in the following paragraph. Copy the paragraph on a piece of notebook paper and make corrections.

Dear Hiring Manager,

I feels that I am the ideal candidate for the receptionist position at your company. I has three years of experience as a receptionist in a company that is similar to yours. My phone skills and written communication is excellent. These skills, and others that I have learned on the job, helps me understand that every person in a company helps make the business a success. At my current job, the team always say that I am very helpful. Everyone appreciate when I go the extra mile to get the job done right. My current employer and coworkers feels that I am an asset to the team. I is efficient and organized. Is there any other details about me that you would like to know? If so, please contact me. Here are my résumé. You can reach me by e-mail or phone. I looks forward to speaking with you in person.

Thanks,

Felicia Fellini