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Chapter 3 Lesson 2 (pp. 32–34)

Make Subjects and Verbs Agree

Activity A Underline the subject of each sentence. Then choose the verb that agrees with the subject.

Tip

Remember that the subject of a sentence is never in a prepositional phrase.

1. Around the world, the turtle population (is, are) rapidly moving towards extinction.
2. Several factors (contribute, contributes) to this problem.
3. Oil or meat from turtles (are, is) valuable on the black market.
4. In some countries, turtles (is, are) used to make medicine.
5. The development of houses also (threaten, threatens) their habitat.
6. Each of these causes (need, needs) to be addressed.
7. The number of sea turtles (are, is) half of what it was 25 years ago.
8. Turtles in the desert, sea, or plains (face, faces) these threats.

Activity B Use each word or group of words below as the subject of a sentence. Make sure your verb agrees with the subject.

1. everybody _____

2. Jen and I _____

3. my mom or grandparents _____

4. anyone _____

5. the buttons on the phone _____
