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Instruction: Subject/Verb Agreement

Directions: Fill in the chart below with the given verbs.

	to drive		to leave		to go	
	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1 st person	I	we	I	we	I	we
2 nd person	you	you	you	you	you	you
3 rd person	he she it	they	he she it	they	he she it	they

Analyze the information above. What pattern do you see? Use inductive reasoning to formulate a general rule about subject verb agreement.

Rule: _____

Practice

Directions: Read each sentence below. Based on your knowledge of subject/verb agreement rules, circle the correct verb(s) for each sentence.

1. When Daisy starts to visit Gatsby on a regular basis, he fire/fires his entire staff of servants and hires friends of Wolfsheim.
2. The new staff members is/are rude.
3. Gatsby invite/invites Nick over to Daisy's house for lunch, and Nick agrees even though he worry/worries that Gatsby and Daisy are not going to work out.
4. On the hottest day of the summer, Nick board/boards the train to go visit Daisy, and everyone of the passengers is/are irritable because of the heat.
5. Daisy and Jordan is/are also too hot. All of the shades is/are pulled down low to block the heat.

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6. Gatsby meet/meets Pammy, Daisy's daughter, for the very first time. He behave/behaves shocked when he sees her. It seem/seems like he didn't really believe she existed.
7. Each of the servants is/are hoping to get out of the room and sit down because it is so hot.
8. Everyone is/are uncomfortable because Tom has finally discovered that Daisy and Gatsby are having an affair.
9. When Tom find/finds this out, he demand/demands that everyone go/goes into town with him.
10. Tom claim/claims Gatsby's car, and everyone leave/leaves with him.
11. When they get/gets to town, they get a suite at the Plaza Hotel, and they start to talk.
12. Anyone of the characters is/are afraid that the truth is going to come out.
13. No one feel/feels safe. Any of the characters is/are at risk of letting the truth slip out.
14. Both Daisy and Gatsby is/are uncomfortable when Tom start/starts arguing with them, but only Gatsby engage/engages in the fight.
15. Everyone head/heads back home after Tom and Gatsby fight.
16. Nick realize/realizes that it is his birthday; he is thirty years old.
17. On the way home, Daisy hit/hits Myrtle when Myrtle runs out into the street. Myrtle is dead.
18. Tom excitedly pull/pulls over to see what all the fuss is about. He see/sees that Myrtle is dead and he cry/cries on the way home.
19. Nick leave/leaves Tom and Daisy at their house, but he see/sees Gatsby when Nick is waiting for a cab.
20. Gatsby tragically think/thinks that he might still be with Daisy.

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Now it is your turn:

- Write 10 sentences using correct subject verb agreement.
- All sentences need to be in present tense.
- Use sentences that use pronouns such as *he, she, and it*
- 5 sentences must include words in your notes (notes on class website).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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10. _____
