

Tricky Subject and Verb Agreement

Name: _____

Find the real subject first — it is often not the word closest to the verb. Circle the right form.

1. Each of the players (has / have) a locker.

2. The team (is / are) travelling on Saturday.

3. Neither of my sisters (want / wants) the top bunk.

4. There (was / were) three deer in the field.

5. The box of markers (is / are) on the shelf.

6. Everybody (know / knows) the answer to that one.

7. My friend and her cousin (was / were) waiting outside.

8. One of the tires (need / needs) air.

Tricky Subject and Verb Agreement — Answer Key

1. has 2. is 3. wants 4. were

5. is 6. knows 7. were 8. needs

In "the box of markers", the subject is **box**, not markers. Words like each, neither, everybody and one are singular.