

Name _____

Subject-Verb Fusion Answer Key

Sample Combinations

1. The teacher explains the lesson, and the students listen carefully.
2. The dog barks loudly while the cats hide under the porch.
3. The players run onto the field, and the crowd **cheers** for them.
4. The committee meets on Tuesday, and its members discuss important issues.
5. The bouquet of roses smells sweet, and the lilies in the vase give off a strong fragrance.
6. Neither my brother nor my sisters want to stay home, because they prefer going out to dinner.
7. The news travels fast, and people in the town react with surprise.
8. The pencil rolls off the desk, and the papers scatter on the floor.
9. Each of the students has a notebook, and they write down important notes.
10. The team wins the championship, and the fans celebrate in the streets.

Teacher Notes

- This activity reinforces **double-checking each subject** when combining clauses. Students often mistakenly match the verb to the **nearest noun** instead of the true subject.
- Encourage students to **circle the subject** in each clause first, then select the correct verb form before combining.
- Model different joiners (*and, while, because*) to show flexibility in sentence combining.
- Extension idea: Have students **write their own pair of clauses** and swap with a partner to combine.