

Name _____

Fix The Verb Slip Answer Key

1. The list of chores **includes** sweeping, dusting, and mopping.
2. The students in the hallway **were** making too much noise.
3. Either the dog or the cats **chase** the birds away.
4. My pair of shoes **is** on the floor.
5. The committee **meets** at noon to discuss the budget.
6. Everyone in the crowd **cheers** loudly for the speaker.
7. The news **is** spreading quickly through the town.
8. Ten dollars **is** enough to buy the book.
9. The musicians with the drummer **play** every Friday night.
10. Neither of the sisters **is** attending the ceremony.

Teacher Notes

- This activity is effective because it forces students to **see the whole subject**, not just the nearest noun.
- Pay special attention to **prepositional phrases** (“of chores,” “with the drummer”); they can mislead students.
- Collective nouns (committee, team, class) can be singular or plural depending on context; this worksheet uses singular.
- Encourage students to **say the sentence aloud** to hear whether it “sounds right,” which reinforces agreement naturally.