Grammar Worksheet—4: Week 1: Lesson XII

A subject pronoun takes the place of a subject noun. They include: I, you, he, she, it, we, and they.

Every sentence and every story is written from the perspective of a person. Before we write, we need to first consider who we want to tell the story.

When the story is told using the pronouns I or we, it is called **first person**. When we tell a story about you it is called **second person**. When we tell the story about someone else and the pronouns he, she, it and they are used, we call it **third person**.

Write the correct subject pronoun for the person in the chart below. Use the pronouns I, you, ye, she, it, we, and they. Then write the subject pronouns in your Vocabulary notebook on the pronoun page.

	Singular	Plural
1st person	Ι	
2nd person		уои
3rd person		

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Subject-verb agreement: Look at the following words. Do you notice anything about the verbs?

A glutton eats	The squirrel runs	I eat
Birds eat	The beavers cut	You eat
The bee carries	The cat watches	He eats
		They eat

When the noun is plural, the verb does not have an S. When the noun is singular the verb adds an S. If the subject is a pronoun, the only time you add an S is for the 3rd person singular pronouns.

There are four irregular verbs in the **present** tense. Their verb forms are shown for 1st, 2nd and 3rd person on the following charts.

Verb: to have

Verb: to do

1st

2nd

3rd

Singular

do

do

does

Plural

do

do

do

	Singular	Plural
1st	have	have
2nd	have	have
3rd	has	have

Verb: to go

	Singular	Plural
1st	go	go
2nd	go	go
3rd	goes	go

Verb:	to	be
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	Singular	Plural
1st	am	are
2nd	are	are
3rd	is	are

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Complete the following chart with the correct verb forms.

Verbs for 3rd person singular subjects	Verbs for Plural subjects
	fill
lives	
tastes	
	want
share	
	have
goes	
	laughs
	ask
is	
	do
	arrive
tumbles	
calls	

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Read Lesson XII again. Find at least one verb in each paragraph and match the verb to its subject. Write the subject and verb to show the subject –verb agreement.

Example—Paragraph 1: It tastes

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

Paragraph 4:

Paragraph 5:

Paragraph 6:

Paragraph 7:

Paragraph 8:

Grammar Worksheet—4: Week 2: Lesson XIII

Read the following phrases:

the bird a lie the farmer an evening a friend an acorn

Ask students to answer the following questions?

Which bird? (the bird)
Which farmer? (the farmer)
Which friend? (a friend)
Which lie? (a lie)
Which evening? (an evening)
Which acorn? (an acorn)

A, an, and the are called article adjectives. They answer the question, "Which?"

A, an, and the are also called noun markers. This is because whenever you hear one of these words, a noun will follow close by.

All nouns make sense with the article "the" in front of it. (the farmer, the bird, the friend, the acorn, etc.)

The articles a and an may be used with nouns that you can count. They designate one of many. (A boy, a friend, an acorn, an elephant) An is always used before a word beginning with a vowel. A is used before words beginning with a consonant. Write the proper article for each noun below. (use the articles a and an)

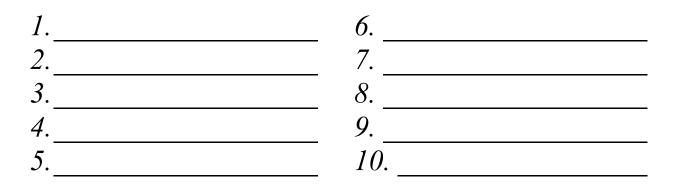
____robin _____valley _____apple _____amiable friend

Spelling Worksheet—4: Week 2: Lesson XIII

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a root that alters the meaning. The prefix **RE** means again or back as in remix, redo, and return.

Add the prefix RE to the following root words to form new words. Remember to practice your best handwriting.

6. pent
7. fer
8. peat
9. do
10.member



Grammar Worksheet—4: Week 3: Lesson XIV

Singular subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, and it) may replace singular nouns. Plural subject pronouns (we, you, and they) may replace plural nouns. When verbs are added to the phrase, the verb must agree in number with the subject noun or pronoun.

Complete the chart below with a proper pronoun substitute. Add a verb of your choice to make a subject/verb phrase. Make sure the verb is in the appropriate form.

Noun	Pronoun	Verb
stars	They	shine
mountain		
lamps		
hearts		
child		
candles		
mother		
things		
heaven		
friend		