

Stage 5 Grammar Notes: Singular & plural verbs

Action Verbs: singular

puella laborat. — The girl is working.

servus ridet. — The slave is laughing.

leo currit. — The lion is running.

mercator dormit. — The merchant is sleeping.

* Sentences that refer to one subject are singular.

* Both the noun & verb are singular.

* 3rd person singular verbs end in -t.

Action Verbs: plural

puellae laborant. — The girls are working.

servi rident. — The slaves are laughing.

leones currunt. — The lions are running.

mercatores dormiunt. — The merchants are sleeping.

* Sentences that refer to more than one subject are plural.

* Both the noun & verb are plural.

* 3rd person plural verbs end in -nt.

Verb of Being

singular: mercator est in via. The merchant
is in the street.

plural: mercatores sunt in via. The merchants
are in the street.