

**K12ELA8: Unit 3**  
**Subunit 3.5.2 Assessment**  
**“Speaking, Listening, and Language”**

*Subject Verb Agreement Exercise: Please circle the correct form of the verb.*

1. Both of my sisters (is/are) working at the beach this summer.
2. The kitchen and the bathroom (has/have) to be cleaned before the party.
3. The students in the class (try/tries) really hard to earn good grades.
4. The librarian, along with her assistants, (organize/organizes) activities for children.
5. My favorite television program (feature/features) a new mystery every week.

*Verbal Exercise: Please respond to the following questions, using complete sentences.*

6. What is a participle?

7. What is a gerund?

8. Circle the participle in the following sentence: “The running water was very loud.”

9. Circle the participle in the following sentence: “Dragging a heavy chain, Jacob climbed the stairs.”

10. Circle the participle that describes the noun in the following sentence: “I have enjoyed the chirping birds.”