

# PAIRING CARDS

Two ways of pairing:

- pairs of subjects (eg. "The Smiths" → "Mr Smith")
- subject with the gapped sentence (eg. "The Smiths" → "have moved flats.")

Pairs of subjects in a sentence <i>(put these on separate cards*)</i>		matching sentences <i>(find these as separate cards below)</i>
The police	The police officer	was/were investigating a crime.
The Smiths	Mr Smith	have/has moved flats.
Our daughters	Our daughter	never watch/watches TV.
Businesspeople	A businessman	travel/travels a lot.
Jane and Tom's house	Jane's and Tom's houses	was/were badly damaged in the storm.
My favourite animal	My favourite animals	doesn't/don't live in water.
Three mice	A mouse	There is/are ___ in the kitchen; do something about it!
This phenomenon	These phenomena	was/were described in his latest book.
only one choice	a lot of choices	There is/are ___ left. What is he going to do?
An unemployed person	The unemployed	is/are sometimes very desperate to find a job.

\*Use this cool tool at <http://www.senteacher.org/main/print.php> to print cards (some items will be truncated if printed at a 12 cards/page setting.)

**Cards below are ready to be printed and cut up.**

... was investigating a crime.	... were investigating a crime.
... have moved flats.	... has moved flats.
... never watch TV.	... never watches TV.
... travel a lot.	... travels a lot.

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... was badly damaged in the storm.	... were badly damaged in the storm.
... doesn't live in water.	... don't live in water.
There is ... in the kitchen; do something about it!	There are ... in the kitchen; do something about it!
... was described in his latest book.	... were described in his latest book.
There is ... left. What is he going to do?	There are ... left. What is he going to do?
... is sometimes very desperate to find a job.	... are sometimes very desperate to find a job.