



## Pool Party

How carefully did you listen to the podcast today? We've written some questions to test how well you were concentrating. Read the questions carefully and place an 'X' in the box next to the correct answer.

- What city is the story about?
  - Auckland
  - Berlin
  - Paris
- What river is mentioned in the story?
  - the Seine
  - the Thames
  - the Murray
- Why is the mayor going to dive into the river?
  - to get an earache
  - to prove it is safe
  - because the weather is hot
- What does Bryce mean when he says people who jump into the river are 'brave souls'?
  - that they are carefree
  - that they are ghosts
  - that they have courage
- How is the river described in the story? Draw a picture of what it might look like.



Subject-verb agreement

**A Verb Must Agree with its Subject**



Subject-verb agreement is a grammar rule that means **the subject** (the person, place, or thing doing the action) **and the verb** (the action word) **in a sentence must match in number**. If the subject is singular (one), the verb must also be singular; if the subject is plural (more than one), the verb must be plural too.

Circle or type in the correct **subject** to complete the sentence about a story in today's podcast.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are making strides in tackling severe allergic reactions. Scientist / Scientists
2. The spaceship sends \_\_\_\_\_ back from the moon. picture / pictures
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been using leaves to treat its wound. orangutan / orangutans

Circle or type in the correct **verb** to complete the sentence about a story in today's podcast.

1. The plant \_\_\_\_\_ healing properties. has / have
2. Pollen and pet hair \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. is / are
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ allergies. has / have
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ careful not to eat peanut butter. is / am
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ watching for the meteor shower. was / were