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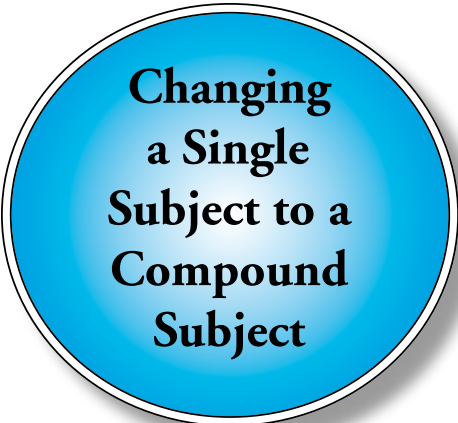
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Example 2: Bethany and Ramon sang a song.

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2. In the evening the stars shine. The moon shines also.
3. Olga in the third row was captain. Kyle in the first row was captain.
4. Ben is hungry. Norma is hungry.
5. My sister likes salad. I like salad too.
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Answers: Actual student's answers may vary. Example of correct answers:

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The brown dog and the black dog barked.
2. In the evening the stars shine. The moon shines also.
In the evening the stars and the moon shine.
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Olga in the third row and Kyle in the first row were captains.
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