

Essential English Skills – Grade 5 (Practice 6)

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3.	The members each receives a certificate after they have completed the course.	
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C. Rewrite the sentences by changing the singular subjects to plural and the plural subjects to singular.



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