

Subject - Verb Agreement

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Rule	Subject	Verb	Example
Singular Subject = Singular Verb	Singular (e.g., 'She')	Singular (ends in -s)	'She runs every morning.'
Plural Subject = Plural Verb	Plural (e.g., 'They')	Plural (no -s)	'They run every morning.'
Compound Subjects with 'and'	Two subjects joined by 'and'	Plural	'Tom and Jerry are funny.'
Subjects with 'or'/'nor'	Closest subject determines verb	Singular or Plural	'Neither the teacher nor the students are ready.' / 'Neither the students nor the teacher is ready.'
Indefinite Pronouns (Singular)	Singular (e.g., 'everyone')	Singular (ends in -s)	'Everyone is excited.'
Indefinite Pronouns (Plural)	Plural (e.g., 'many')	Plural	'Many are attending the meeting.'
Collective Nouns (Singular)	Singular group (e.g., 'team')	Singular	'The team wins the match.'
Collective Nouns (Plural)	Referring to members (e.g., 'team')	Plural	'The team are arguing among themselves.'
Uncountable Nouns (Singular)	Singular (e.g., 'water')	Singular	'The water is cold.'
Subjects with 'There is / There are'	Singular or Plural (after 'there')	Singular or Plural	'There is a book on the table.' / 'There are books on the table.'
Titles / Names / Entities (Singular)	Singular entity	Singular	'The Chronicles of Narnia is my favourite series.'
Expressions of Quantity (Singular)	Singular (e.g., 'one of')	Singular	'One of the cars is broken.'
Expressions of Quantity (Plural)	Plural (e.g., 'a few')	Plural	'A few of the students are absent.'
Subjects Separated by Phrases	Singular subject + extra phrase	Singular	'The teacher, along with her students, is preparing for the exam.'