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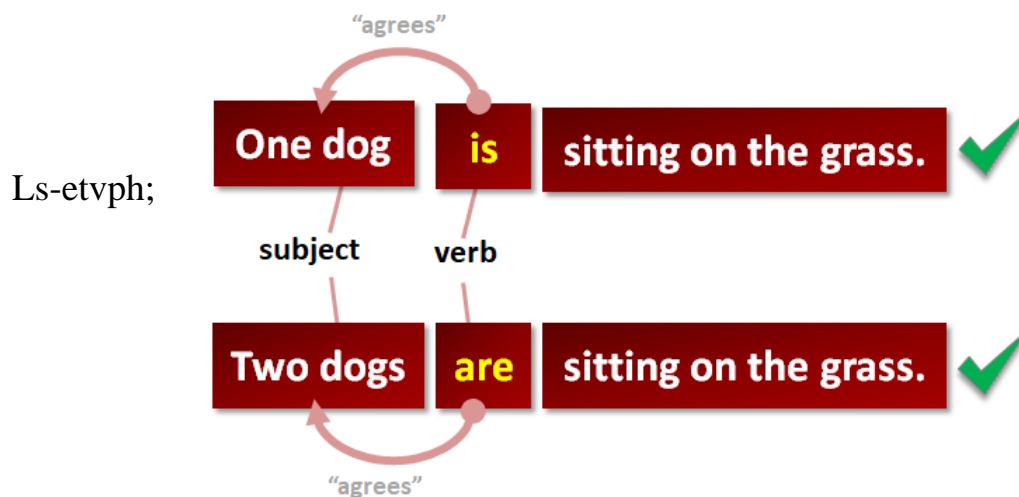
## Subject Verb Agreement

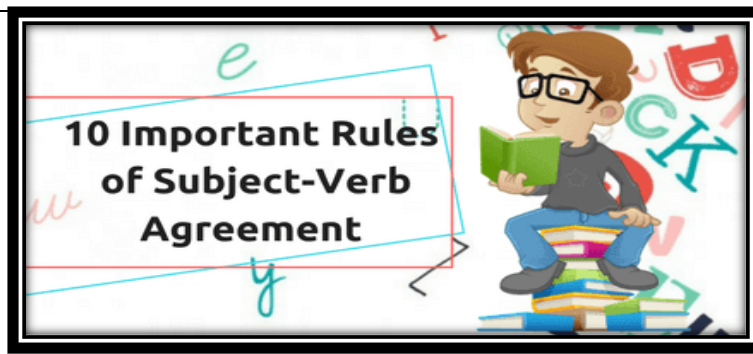
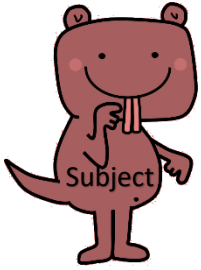


What is Subject Verb Agreement?

Subject verb agreement simply means the subject and verb must agree in number.

### Matching the verb with the subject...





1. The subject and verb must agree in number: both must be singular, or both must be plural.

- ✓ The car belongs to my brother.
- ✓ Cars are too expensive.



2. The number of the subject (singular or plural) is not changed by words (or a phrase) that come in between the subject and the verb.

- ✓ One of my friends is sick.
- ✓ One of the boxes is open.



3. Some subjects always take a singular verb even though the meaning may seem plural.

- ✓ Someone in the game was (not were) hurt.

**These subjects always take singular verbs:**

Each, either, neither, one, no one, everyone, someone, anyone, nobody, somebody, anybody, everybody

4. The following words may be singular or plural, depending upon their use in a sentence: some, any, all, most.

- ✓ Most of the news is good.
- ✓ Most of the flowers were red.



5. Subjects joined by “and” are plural. Subjects joined by “or” or “Nor” take a verb that agrees with the last subject.

- ✓ Bob and George are leaving.
- ✓ Neither Hari nor Ravi was present.

When two subjects are joined by 'as well as', the verb agrees with the first subject.

6. “There” and “here” are never subjects. In sentences that begin with these words, the subject is usually found later on in the sentence.

- ✓ Here comes the trained elephant.
- ✓ There are five books on the table.



7. Collective nouns may be singular or plural, depending on their use in the sentence.

- ✓ The committee was formed in 2012.
- ✓ The committee are having sandwiches for lunch.



8. Some nouns, while plural in form, are actually singular in meaning.

- ✓ Physics is (not are) taught by Prof. Snape.
- ✓ The Gulliver Travels is a very interesting book.



9. Expressions of time, money, measurement, and weight are usually singular when the amount is considered one unit.

- ✓ Ten dollars is a high price to pay.
- ✓ Five years is the maximum sentence for that offence.



10. ‘Doesn’t’ is a contraction of “does not” and should be used only with a singular subject. ‘Don’t’ is a contraction of “do not” and should be used only with a plural subject.

- ✓ He doesn’t (not don’t) know how to sail.
- ✓ They don’t (not doesn’t) like it.





### **EXERCISE:1**

**Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.**

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
4. Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.
5. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
6. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
7. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.
8. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
9. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
10. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.

### **EXERCISE: 2**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate **verbs** from the brackets.

1. Each of these minerals ..... found in India. (is/are)
2. Either you or he ..... mistaken. (is/are)
3. Neither food nor water .....given to the captives. (was/were)
4. Justice as well as mercy ..... it. (allow/allows)
5. Every Saturday evening, my children ..... (jumps / jump) all over me to welcome me.
6. My little brother ..... (imitates / imitate) Casillas, the star goalkeeper of Spain.

7. These boys always..... (does /do) their homework.
8. One of the teachers ..... (plant/plants) a garden in the courtyard.
9. Ms. Jackson and her sons ..... (run/runs) an arcade in the mall.
10. Everyone at the restaurant ..... (eat/eats) the crispy wings.
11. Someone in the group ..... (wish/wishes) that they could have a pony.

### **EXERCISE: 3**

Choose the correct sentence from the following.

1. Everyone are here.
2. Neither the pen nor the pencil are lost.
3. Someone don't understand.
4. Those has been cheaper in the past.
5. Randy and Juan like sports.
6. These are really special.
7. You rides with me.
8. All of them goes to school.
9. Tony likes Mary.
10. That movie was awesome.