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**SUBJECT and VERB Agreement**

**S+V/ Complete Thought (.)**

**SINGULAR**

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| **Noun** | **Verb** |
| **The girl** | (Be) **is** (need) **needs** |
| **PLURAL** | |
| **The girls** | **Are / need** |

**Forms of the verbs:**

**SINGULAR PLURAL**

**Verb: +s Verb**

**Be: is/was are/were**

**Have: has have**

**Do: does do**

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**KNOW !**

**1) noun and (+) noun plural verb**

**2) noun or/but/yet/nor (-) noun verb agrees with the noun next to it**

**the girl or the boys are**

**the boys or the girl is**

**3) either / neither verb is singular**

**Either is fine!**

**Either…… or……. verb agrees with the noun next to it**

**Neither…… nor …… verb agrees with the noun next to it**

**Neither the teacher nor her students ( is/are) coming today.**

**\* NOTE: Is (not are) the teacher or her students coming today?**

**4) Noun with/ as well as/ together with/ including/,….., Noun Verb agrees 1 Noun**

**The mother with her 3 boys ( is/ are) crossing the street.**

**5) Each of + Noun Verb agrees with the pronouns**

**Every**

**One ( someone/ no one/ everyone)**

**Body ( somebody/ nobody/ anybody)**

**Each of the students (is/are) S………Noun +V**

**BUT :**

**6) All of + Noun verb agrees with the noun next to it.**

**Some**

**¾**

**%**

**All of the students ( is/are) coming.**

**All of the water (is/are) dirty.**

**7) INVERTED SUBJECTS ( usually S+V but V+S)** words showing place, time, price are brought up to the beg of the sent. ( in subject’s place), and the subject is after the verb.

**Here Verb + Subject**

**There**

**There (is/are) 9 students in this Zoom class.**

**Tomorrow (is/are) the day of my graduation.**

**8) NOUNS**

**a) Nouns that end with –s ( -s is not plural then) Verb is singular**

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**b) Nouns that are composed of 2 parts have –s ending and HAVE plural form ( and are used with plural verb) even though they are 1.**

**Pants ( 1 pants/ 10 pants) / trousers**

**Glasses**

**Sleeves/ gloves**

**Shoes**

**Tweezers/ scissors**

**scales**

**My pants are black ( I am wearing 1 pants not many)**

**BUT: The pair of the pants (is/are) black.**

**c) KNOW THE IRREGULAR forms of Noun**

**Syllabus (is/are), but Syllabi (is/are)**

**Datum is / data are**

**9) UNCOUNTABLE (never take –s)/ COLLECTIVE NOUNS - Verb is Singular**

**news**

**hair**

**liquids (water/ juice)**

**knowledge But Ides (ideas)**

**advice**

**information**

**fruit/ fish**

**luggage/ baggage**

**anger/ love/ devotion**

**COLLECTIVE NOUNS - Verb is Singular (if action is done together/ consider the noun as 1 chunk not as many members in it)**

**crew**

**team**

**group**

**family**

**crowd**

**stuff**

**staff**

**unit**

**committee**

**population is (singular) But People (plural) are**

**choir**

**couple**

**The family of four (is/are) travelling to Moscow.**

**BUT: When the collective noun shows an action done separately ( different time) then the Verb is PLURAL**

**The family ( is/are) travelling to Moscow.**

**The family ( is/are) travelling to Moscow at different days.**

**The family of four ( is/are) having dinner separately at their best time.**

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