

Subject–Verb Agreement (Singular vs Plural)

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Ensuring verbs match the number of their subjects — five short drills to lock in **Subject–Verb Agreement (Singular vs Plural)**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ A singular subject takes a singular verb (add –s or –es in the present simple).
- ◆ A plural subject takes a plural verb (no –s in the present simple).
- ◆ When subjects are joined by "and", they usually form a plural subject.
- ◆ With "or" or "nor", the verb agrees with the subject closest to it.

2 · Signal words

each

every

both

neither

either

the majority of

a number of

together with

Tip: These words often flag **Subject–Verb Agreement (Singular vs Plural)** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap–fill drill

Write the correct form of **Subject–Verb Agreement (Singular vs Plural)** in each gap.

- The l_____t of items is on the table.
- Both children _____ playing in the garden.
- Every student _____ required to submit the form.
- The team _____ celebrating their victory.
- Several books _____ missing from the shelf.
- Mathematics _____ my favorite subject.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Subject–Verb Agreement (Singular vs Plural). Rewrite it correctly.

1 ~~The dog bark loudly every night.~~

2 ~~My friends enjoys the concert.~~

3 ~~A bouquet of roses smell wonderful.~~

4 ~~The news were surprising to everyone.~~

5 ~~Each of the players have a uniform.~~

6 ~~There are a lot of traffic today.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Which verb correctly completes the sentence? 'The committee ___ its decision tomorrow.'

(A) will announce

(B) will announces

(C) will announced

(D) will announcing

2 Choose the correct verb form: 'Neither the teacher nor the students ___ ready.'

(A) are

(B) is

(C) was

(D) were

3 Select the proper verb: 'Every one of the cookies ___ gone.'

(A) has

(B) have

(C) had

(D) having

4 Pick the right verb: 'The data ___ accurate.'

(A) are

(B) is

(C) was

(D) were

5 Which verb fits? 'There ___ many reasons to celebrate.'

(A) are

(B) is

(C) was

(D) were

6 Choose the correct verb: 'The pair of shoes ___ on the floor.'

(A) is

(B) are

(C) was

(D) were