

Subject-Verb Agreement

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Fixes mismatches between singular/plural subjects and verb forms — five short drills to lock in **Subject-Verb Agreement**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

1 • Rules

- ◆ Add -s or -es to the verb for third-person singular subjects in the simple present.
- ◆ Use the base form of the verb for plural subjects and for I/you/we/they.
- ◆ When subjects are joined by 'or' or 'nor', the verb agrees with the noun closest to it.
- ◆ Collective nouns (e.g., team, family) are treated as singular unless the context emphasizes individuals.

2 • Signal words

he

she

it

they

each

every

none

either...or

neither...nor

Tip: These words often flag **Subject-Verb Agreement** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Subject-Verb Agreement** in each gap.

- 1 My brother _____ the guitar in a band.
- 2 The children _____ the playground after school.
- 3 Each of the students _____ to submit the assignment.
- 4 There _____ many reasons to study abroad.
- 5 The news _____ that the event was cancelled.
- 6 Neither the cat nor the dogs _____ the new food.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Subject-Verb Agreement. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~She read a book every night.~~
- 2 ~~The team members is ready for the match.~~
- 3 ~~A bouquet of roses smell wonderful.~~
- 4 ~~My parents travels abroad every summer.~~
- 5 ~~Either the manager or the assistants has the key.~~
- 6 ~~Everyone in the class enjoy the lesson.~~

5 . Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which sentence is correct?
☐ (A) He go to the gym daily. ☐ (B) He goes to the gym daily. ☐ (C) He going to the gym daily.
☐ (D) He gone to the gym daily.
- 2 The list of items ___ on the table.
☐ (A) is ☐ (B) are ☐ (C) be ☐ (D) were
- 3 Select the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.
☐ (A) The birds flies south for winter. ☐ (B) The birds fly south for winter.
☐ (C) The birds flying south for winter. ☐ (D) The birds flew south for winter.
- 4 Each player ___ his own equipment.
☐ (A) bring ☐ (B) brings ☐ (C) brought ☐ (D) bringing
- 5 Which sentence is grammatically correct?
☐ (A) Neither the teacher nor the students was prepared.
☐ (B) Neither the teacher nor the students were prepared.
☐ (C) Neither the teacher nor the students are prepared.
☐ (D) Neither the teacher nor the students is prepared.
- 6 The news ___ surprising.
☐ (A) is ☐ (B) are ☐ (C) be ☐ (D) were