

Subject Verb Agreement

- the verb in a sentence agrees with its **subject**
- in terms of number (singular or plural)

1. Learn -	Learns / Learn
2. Study -	Studies / Study
3. Attend -	Attends / Attend
4. Excel -	Excels / Excel
5. Participate -	Participates / Participate
6. Submit -	Submits / Submit
7. Research -	Researches / Research
8. Present -	Presents / Present
9. Discuss -	Discusses / Discuss
10. Collaborate -	Collaborates / Collaborate
11. Achieve -	Achieves / Achieve
12. Graduate -	Graduates / Graduate

- She learns new concepts quickly.
 - He studies diligently for his exams.
 - John attends all his classes regularly.
 - Sarah excels in mathematics.
 - The student participates in group discussions.
 - Mary submits her assignments on time.
 - Tom researches various topics for his project.
 - The speaker presents an engaging lecture.
 - Anne discusses the importance of teamwork.
 - The student collaborates with others in a group.
 - James achieves great grades in all his subjects.
 - Emily graduates today.
- Alps Academy
- They learn new concepts quickly.
 - We study diligently for our exams.
 - The students attend all their classes regularly.
 - The children excel in mathematics.
 - The students participate actively in group discussions.
 - The students submit their assignments on time.
 - The researchers research various topics for their project.
 - The speakers present engaging lectures.
 - We discuss the importance of teamwork.
 - The students collaborate on group projects.
 - The students achieve excellent grades in all their subjects.
 - They will graduate with honors.

1. The dog barks at the mailman.
 - Singular subject "dog" agrees with the singular verb "barks."
2. The students study hard for their exams.
 - Plural subject "students" agrees with the plural verb "study."
3. My friend and I enjoy playing basketball together.
 - Plural subject "friend and I" agrees with the plural verb "enjoy."
4. The bookshelf in the corner holds many books.
 - Singular subject "bookshelf" agrees with the singular verb "holds."
5. Every morning, the sun rises in the east.
 - Singular subject "sun" agrees with the singular verb "rises."

Examples of Subject-Verb Agreement

Example:

~~"The group of students were studying for their exams."~~

"The group of students was studying for its exams."

one group was ...

two groups were ...

~~"The cat, along with the dogs, chase mice in the garden."~~

"The cat, along with the dogs, chases mice in the garden."

one cat chases ...

two cats chase ...

~~"Someone left their jacket on the chair."~~

"Someone left his or her jacket on the chair."

some(one) left his/her ...

some people left their ...

Subject-Verb Agreement Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Choose the correct verb form

1. The cat run / runs
2. She walk / walks to school every day.
3. They eat / eats dinner at home.
4. He play / plays soccer on weekends.
5. The students do / does their homework.
6. She read / reads the book."
7. We is / are going to the beach.
8. The birds fly / flies in the sky.
9. He sing / sings beautifully.
10. My friend don't / doesn't like coffee.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct verb form

1. The dog and the cat play / plays.
2. They meet / met in the park yesterday.
3. She write / writes poems.
4. The flowers smell / smells wonderful.
5. The students take / takes a test this week.
6. He sing / sings his favorite song at the concert.
7. The company has/ have many employees.
8. The sun shine / shines brightly in the sky.
9. They study / studies together.
10. My sister don't / doesn't like spicy food.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct verb form

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