

## English Learning Material

Topic: Subject-Verb Agreement

Grade Level: 8

Duration: 30 minutes

### Objective:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to correctly apply subject-verb agreement rules in simple sentences.

### Introduction

Subject-verb agreement means that the subject and verb in a sentence must match in number. A singular subject takes a singular verb, and a plural subject takes a plural verb.

### Examples:

1. She runs every morning. ☒
2. They run every morning. ☒
3. The dog barks loudly. ☒
4. The dogs bark loudly. ☒

### Common Rules to Remember:

1. Singular subject = Singular verb
  - The boy plays outside.
2. Plural subject = Plural verb
  - The boys play outside.
3. Subjects joined by 'and' = Plural
  - Mark and Lisa are studying.
4. Indefinite pronouns like everyone, each = Singular
  - Everyone is happy.
  - Each of the students has a pencil.

### Quick Exercise:

1. The cat (run / runs) across the yard.
2. My friends (is / are) coming over.
3. Each of the students (has / have) a book.
4. Maria and John (likes / like) pizza.