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# smɔ:l tɛsts

1- 'lɪsn tu: ðɪs sɒŋ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDKs7qEavXo> (ɔ:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG2zyeVRcbs>) twaɪs ænd fɪl ɪn ðə blæŋks

ai kən 'ɔ:lməʊst si: ɪt  
ðæt dri:m ai əm 'dri:mɪŋ  
But there's a \_\_\_\_\_ inside my head saying  
"You'll never \_\_\_\_\_ it"

'evri step I'm taking  
'evri move I make feels  
Lost with no direction  
My \_\_\_\_\_ is shaking

But I gotta keep trying  
Gotta keep my head held \_\_\_\_\_

There's 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be another \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə wanna make it \_\_\_\_\_  
'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be an \_\_\_\_\_ battle  
Sometimes I'm gonna have to \_\_\_\_\_

Ain't about hæʊ fɑ:st ai ɡet ðeə  
Ain't about what's \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side  
It's the \_\_\_\_\_

The struggles I'm facing  
The \_\_\_\_\_ I'm taking  
Sometimes might knock me down  
But no, I'm not breaking

I may not know it  
But these are the moments that

I'm gonna remember most, yeah  
Just gotta keep going

And I, I got to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Just keep pushing on

'Cause there's 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be another \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə wanna make it \_\_\_\_\_  
'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be an \_\_\_\_\_ battle  
Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose

Ain't about how fast I get there  
Ain't about what's \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side  
It's the \_\_\_\_\_, yeah!

There's 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be another \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə wanna make it \_\_\_\_\_  
'ɔ:lweɪz 'gʌnə be an \_\_\_\_\_ battle  
Somebody's gonna have to lose

Ain't about hæʊ fɑ:st ai ɡet ðeə  
Ain't about what's \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side  
It's the \_\_\_\_\_, yeah!

Keep on moving, keep \_\_\_\_\_  
Keep the faith, baby  
It's all about, it's all about the \_\_\_\_\_  
Keep the faith, keep your faith, whoa

## 2- wɒt ɑ: rɒŋ ɪn ðɪz 'freɪzɪz / 'sentənsɪz? kə'rekt ðem.

1- The subject and verb must agree in number: both must be singular, or both must be plural. In order to find out if your subject and verb agrees, you need to be able to identify the real subject of your sentence first. Then, you need to identify whether the subject have a plural or singular meaning.

Here is some tips:

- A subject often come before its verb, but it can come after its verb in some special cases (inversion, **here is/are + ...**, **there is/are + ...**, **there exists/exist + ...**, **it is + ...**, etc.)
- The subject must be head of some noun phrase.
- A subject will often come before a phrase beginning with **of**. Distinguish:  
*A bouquet of yellow roses lends color and fragrance to the room.* → '**A bouquet**' is the real subject  
*A number of yellow roses lend color and fragrance to the room.* → '**A number of**' is just the quantifier, '**yellow roses**' is the real subject

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- 2 or more subjects connected by '**and**' requires a plural verb.
- The verb in an **or**, **either/or**, or **neither/nor** sentence agree with the noun or pronoun closest to it.
- Use a singular verb with distances, periods of time, sums of money, etc., when considered as a unit.
- Some collective nouns, such as *family, couple, staff, audience*, etc., may take either a singular or a plural verb, depend on their use in sentence.
- **(Any/some/no/every + one/body/thing), much/either/neither/other/each/one/this/that** → require singular verbs
- **These/those/both/few/many/several/others** -> require plural verbs
- **None** can go with both singular and plural verb.

2- The company has posted new job in LinkedIn yesterday. After only one days, a large number of people has applied for the job. The number of people applying for the job are still increasing.

3- Tom has been a judge for 30 year and he died yesterday. His lawyer and former college friend, Max Fairford, was with him at his death. Max said to the others: "Tom's fairness and impartiality have been much appreciated. Law and order in this city has/have been well established for years by him. This city owe him much thanks."

4- Tom and Mary are readily to go. They are go towards a cart and horse which were seen in a distance near a flagpole. Does you know which flagpole? That the one. Can you see a hammer and sickle are flying from a flagpole?

5- The dog chases the cat. They always hates cats.

6- The ranger and the camper see the bear. They has been chasing it for a long while.

7- This is a little nice story about four person named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There were an important job to be done and Everybody were sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have do.

8- The list of items are on the desk. Can you check if it contain what you needs?

9- One of my aunt or one of my uncle is arriving by train today. Neither my aunts nor my uncle have a car.

10- I can lend you some money. But ten dollars are all I have. You can pay it back in fifty years. Wow! Fifty years are a long really period.

11- Two and two are four. Two and two makes four. Two plus two is four.

12- She only worries about her. You guys take care of yourself. Peter, you need to take care of yourselves.

13- A writer, and sometimes an artist, are invited to address the society. He will speak directly to the society.

14- Those kinds of parties are dangerous. But this kind of party is a lot more dangerous.

15- The girl, as well as the boys, are here. Each of them are allocated one seat. None of them has done their homework. Because none of the homework are difficult, one of them are to be seriously punished as an example to the others.

16- The size etc., is less important for our purposes.

17- The four men plus a forty-year-old woman has been arrested.