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Sub Verb Agreement

=, the Subject of Sentence must Agree with the Verb at the Sentence.

Single Subject — Single Verb
Plural Subject — plural Verb

Plural + S/es = Plural } IMP
Verb + S/es = Singular }

Singular Verb	Plural Verb	Plural Subject	Singular
is	are	We / She / It	
do, go, read	does / goes, reads		
Are		is	
have		has	
were		was	

Present / Present Continuous i.e. am, is, are

Rule 1 Sub + am / is / are + sub = 1 Plural Verb

e.g. Ram and Shyam were playing hockey at that time (Present Continuous Verb)

e.g. you and we were present in the meeting on Monday.
Checking verb

Rule 2

Article + Noun + and + Noun \Rightarrow singular verb

Article + Noun + and + Article + Noun

\Rightarrow plural verb.

e.g. the clerk and consider was absent today.
(Chetpīg) verb

e.g. the producer and the director are very busy.

Rule 3 Each / Every + noun + and + noun \Rightarrow singular verb

Each + noun + and + Each + noun \Rightarrow singular verb

e.g. Each boy and each girl was given
a prize.

e.g. Every shop and house was searched.

Rule 4

Each of

every of

Either of

Neither of

One of

None of

+ plural noun + singular verb

e.g. one of my friends needs some help

e.g. Neither of the two roads is going to be
repaired.

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Rule 5

Most

most of

Some

Some of

half / half of

baclots of

A clot of

plenty of

A good deal of

A great deal of

+ plural noun + plural verb

or

Uncountable noun + singular verb

ex half of the books were written.
ex half of the land is unfruitful.

Rule 6

The number of + plural noun + singular verb

A Number of + plural noun + plural verb

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ex The Number of Students appeared in the Exam
was ten.

ex A Number of Students were present in the
Exam.

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Rule 7 the + Adjective + plural verb

- ex the nice ^{is} are not always happy.
the old ^{is} are generally neglected.
 (neglected)

Rule 8 More than one + noun + singular verb

- more + noun + than one + plural verb
more than one typist ^{is} needed for our office.
more boys than one ^{were} present
 in the meeting.

Rule 9 More than + singular noun + singular verb
or More than + plural noun + plural verb

- more than one worker ^{was} absent today.
more than five workers ^{were} absent today.

Rule 10 Noun + preposition + noun + singular verb

- villages after villages ^{was} searched
ships after ships ^{were} destroyed.

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Rule 11 Many + plural noun + plural verb
many a/an + singular noun + singular verb

ex Many boys have come to visit the
fajmashet today

or many a boy has come to visit the
fajmashet today.

Rule 12
No
No-one
Some one
anyone
Every one
Every body
Some body
Any body
Each
Every

+ Singular
verb

or Someone has stolen my book.

or every dog is its day

Rule 13 Nothing but + singular noun + singular verb
or Nothing but boys is selected

or Nothing but hill is seen

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Rule 14

An antecedent of who, which or that + verb according to antecedent.

e.g. It is one of the problems that were taken care of by him.

e.g. It is i who ^{am} going to teach you grammar.

Rule 15

there + singular verb + singular subject.

e.g. there is a man in the room.

e.g. there are twenty girls in the class.

Rule 16

Either...or
Neither...nor
not...only
but...also
or...nor

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Verb according to no/nd subject.

e.g. Not only the Taj Mahal but also other monuments were worth seeing.

e.g. You or he is to go now.

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Rule 14 As well as
with
(along) along with
together with
in addition to
like
except
besides
and not

Verb
According
to
1st Subject.

ex Radha rohit and not his friends was was
present there
ex the parrot like other birds has wings.

Rule 15 infinitive / gerund + singular verb.
(To + verb) (verb+ing)

ex Swimming is good for health.
ex to swim is good exercise.

Rule 19

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noun + also + verb + pronoun + also
pronoun + verb + which + verb

Verb, According to 1st noun
pronoun

ex: They also need education who live in
small villages.

or

These people also save the nation
who help the poor.

Rule 20

the only + one of + possessive + plural + that
adjective + noun
(this, my, our, your)

or this is the only one of his movies
that is ~~another~~ worth ~~of~~ seeing.

or this is the only one of her poems
that is remarkable.

Rule 21

hair \Rightarrow singular verb (uncountable)

two/three/fours hairs \Rightarrow plural verb
(countable)

or the hair is black

or two hairs at my head are gray

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Rule 22 ^{1st, 2nd, 3rd} person pronoun का उपयोग कैसे करें।

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1	2	3	{	2, 3, 1
I	you	he she it		मैं तू, आप हम, वह
we				+ plural verb

ex I, you and he is going to start a new job X

I, you, he and i are going to start a new job ✓

ex She and i am going to see the doctor. X

She and i am going to see the doctor ✓

Rule 23 1, 2, 3 ... { शब्द संख्या / वार्ता संख्या }

ex you, he and i committed a crime X

I, you, and he committed a crime ✓

ex he and i am criminals. X

I and he are criminals. ✓

Rule 24 the percentage of + singular
singular verb + singular verb.

ex the percentage of Experienced workers is very small.

ex the percentage of success is very low.

Rule 25 ten / twenty percent of + Singular Uncountable
or Plural Countable

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Singular verb
plural

e.g. Sixty Percent of the boys are pass

e.g. Twenty Percent of fresh water is in ground

Rule 26 infinitive + and + infinitive + plural verb
Ground + and + Ground + plural verb

e.g. to swim and to run are good for health.

e.g. Swimming and running are good for health.

Rule 27 A variety of + plural noun + plural verb
The variety of + plural noun + singular verb

e.g. A variety of toys are sold in the fair.

e.g. The variety of products is small.