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# Topic: Right Form of Verb

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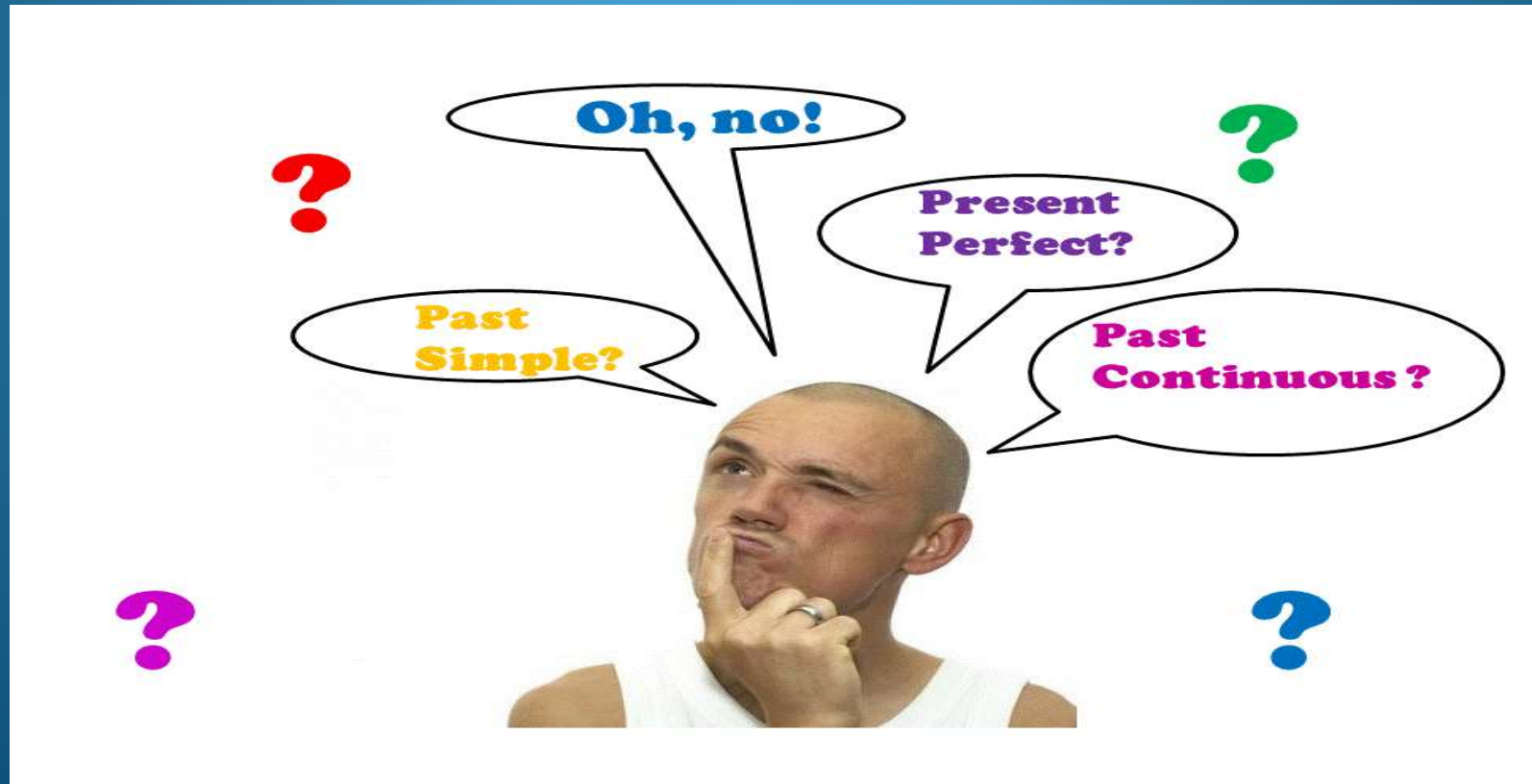
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# Lecture on : Right Form of Verb



# Rules of the Right Form of Verb

- **RULE 1:** Singular Subject = Singular Verb, Plural Subject = Plural verb  
Example: Shahin is a meritorious student.  
Vehicles create traffic jam.
- **RULE 2:** Preposition: (in, at, on, of, for, from, by, with, without, before, after, into, across, about ) + noun or Verb + ing.  
Example:
  - a. Television is an important source of entertainment or entertaining.
  - b. Children are fond of using mobile Phone.
- **RULE 3:** To + Verb<sub>1</sub> but (Addicted to, Adverse to, Be used to, With a view to, Look forward to, Get used to, Be accustomed to) + Verb + ing.  
Example: Shimu went to London to get a good job.  
Shamim tried to join the Navy.



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- **RULE 4:** (Can, could, may, might, Shall, should, will, would, must, used to, have to, need, dare, ought to) + V<sub>1</sub>  
Example: He can do the Sum.  
It may rain today.  
Tamim must study tonight.
- **RULE 5:** While + Verb + ing  
Example: While walking in the garden, I saw a snake.  
While sleeping I dreamt a good dream.
- **RULE 6:** (have, has, had, get, got, getting, having ) + V<sub>3</sub> or Adjective.  
Example: She got married yesterday.  
I had my car cleaned.  
Having taken the money, the thief ran away.  
Our Culture is getting westernized.

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- **RULE 7 : Passive Voice :** (Can be, could be, may be , might be, Shall be, should be, will be, would be, must be, used to be, have to be, ought to be ) + V<sub>3</sub>  
Example: The work ought to be done.  
He will be helped by me.
- **RULE 8:** (Each, every , one, any) + one or more singular Sub. + Singular Verb.  
Example: Each boy and each girl was present there.  
Every boy and girl has been given 100 tk.
- **RULE 9:** ( Population, public, crowd, army, congress, committee, team, government, family, pair, dozen, scenery, knowledge, hundred, thousand, furniture, machinery, information, bread, money, advice, poetry, gallows, ethics, mathematics, physics, news, electronics, dynamics, 2/3....dollars, 2/3....miles, ) + singular verb.  
Example: Ill news runs a pace .  
Physics is a critical subject.

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- **RULE 10:** (People, spectacles, trousers, scissors, benches, cloths, goods, headquarters, vegetables, laws, police, cattle, folk, circumstances, gentry.) + Plural verb.

Example: His circumstances are not good.

People don't eat the same food.

Vegetables contain vitamin.

- **RULE 11:** (who, whose, whom, which, that) follow only their before subject to choose a verb.

Example: It is I who am your friend.

It is you who are my friend.



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- **RULE 13:** (Feel, love, hear, like, hate, see, forget, consist, seem, sound, smell, believe, know, wish, doubt, prefer, imagine, fear, taste, astonish, please, understand) they are used in present Indefinite tense not in continuous tense.  
Example: I see the bird.  
          I hear news.  
          I forget everything.
- **RULE 14:** Distance/money/time + singular verb  
Example: Thirty miles is a long way.  
          100 years is a long time.  
          Money begets money.
- **RULE 12:** Prefer to + verb + ing  
Example: Lata prefers to reading newspaper.  
          Joynal prefers to eating betel.

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- **RULE 15:** (mind/worth/without/get used to/got used to/ be used to/past, can't help, couldn't help, would you mind) + verb + ing  
Example: Would you mind having a cup of tea?  
He can't help smoking.
- **RULE 16:** (had better, had rather, would better, would rather, let, must, need, dare, make, would sooner, had sooner) + verb<sub>1</sub>  
Example: He had better read newspaper regularly.  
I will not let you enter the classroom.
- **RULE 17:** ( It is time, It is high time, wish, fancy) = Past Indefinite  
Example: I fancy I turned a pale.  
It is high time we developed our country.

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- **RULE 18:** Lest.... Should...

Example: Walk fast lest you should miss the train.

Read attentively lest you should fail in the exam.



**RULE 19:** Present Indefinite or Present perfect tense + since + Past Indefinite tense.

Example: It is many years since I came to Dhaka.

Many years have passed since I had met her.

- **RULE 20:** Past Indefinite tense + since + Past perfect tense.

Example: Many years passed since I had seen her last.

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- **RULE 21:** Past Perfect + before + past Indefinite.

Past Indefinite + after + past perfect

Example: The patient had died before the doctor came.

The patient died after the doctor had come.

- **RULE 22:** Uncountable noun (water, air, tea, sugar, environment, furniture, kindness, rainfall, reputation, wood, paper, gum, courtesy, earth, bread, oxygen, smoke, Bangla, English.) + Singular verb.

Example: Air is very important element of the environment.

Water plays a vital role in agriculture.

- **RULE 23:** Arithmetical Operations (singular verb)

Example: Five plus five is ten.

Ten minus five is five.

Ten divided by two is five.

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- **RULE 21:** (Always, regularly, generally, usually, occasionally, normally, naturally, frequently, everyday, daily, often) = Present Indefinite Tense.

Example: Organizations frequently need employees who speak a standard form of English.

English usually helps to get good job.

He always prays his prayer.

- **RULE 22:** (now, at this/the moment, at present, day by day, increasingly, rapidly.) = Present continuous Tense.

Example: Mobile Phone users are increasing day by day.

He is eating now.

- **RULE 23:** (yesterday, one day, ago, once, last, after a few days, last night, once upon a time, in the past, previously.) = Past Indefinite Tense.

Example: I received your letter yesterday.

One day I borrowed a book from you.

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- **RULE 24:** (Just, just now, already, yet, ever, lately, recently, immediately.) = present Perfect Tense.  
Example: He has transferred from Dhaka recently.  
We have shifted to safe place immediately.
- **RULE 25:** No sooner had....then  
Scarcely had.....when,  
hardly had...before/when.  
Example: No sooner had he seen the police than he ran away.



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