**Chapter 6 (Subject-Verb Agreement)**

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| is | are |
| was | were |
| has | have |
| does | do |
| plays | play |

\*Verbs that end in “s” are singular!

**Always singular Always plural Singular or Plural**

Cross out the prepositional phrases. Look at what is crossed out. Match the verb to this.

anyone every nobody both all

anybody everyone nothing few more

anything everybody someone many most

each everything someone several some

either many a somebody any

whoever neither something none

only one of one of those

plays play fractions

the number a number percentages

Singular (group, team, company) cats and dogs

**Cross out (ignore) prepositional phrases that start with *but, between, like, except***

Look for the subject, and match this to your verb

**Cross out (ignore) phrases that begin with *together with, along with, in addition to, etc.***

Hint: A comma will be found before and after this phrase. Look for the subject, and match this to your verb.

**OR / NOR rule**

The noun or pronoun closest to the verb should match the verb.