with e*xample discuss the rules that govern subject verb agreement*

Introduction

Subject-verb agreement is an essential grammatical rules in English that ensures the subject of a sentence and ensures the subject of sentence and its verb match in number, singular subject must have singular verb and plural subject must have plural verb misunderstanding this agreement can lead to grammatically incorrect sentence

These are rule governing subject -verb agreement with examples:,

* Singular and plural subject

Rule,A Singular subject takes a singular verb while plural subject takes a plural verb

Example

The dog runs fast

The dog run fast

* Compound subject

Rule, When two subjects are joined by and the verb is usually plural

Example

My mom and dad live in abroad

* Subject joined by or or nor

Rule ,When subject are joined with or or nor, the verb agrees with the subject closed to it

Example

Neither the stuff nor students are going

Neither stuff nor students is going

* Distance, Amount and period of time

Rule, When these function as a single unit, they take singular verb

Example

Ten kilometers is along distanc

Five thousand is enough

* Collective noun

Rule, A collective noun usually takes a singular verb when the group is seen as unit

Example

The committee decides on the issue

* Sentence start with There or Here

Rule, In sentences beginning with There or Here the verb agrees with the subject that follows

Example

There is a phone on the table

There are many phones on the shelf

* Interviewing words

Rule, The verb must agree with the subject not with words that come between the subject and verbs

Example

The bouquet of flowers smells wonderful

In conclusion:,

Subject -verb agreement is fundamental to writing correct and clear Sentences,by applying these rules writter can avoid common error and improve the quality of their English grammer