

LRP 1-Q1-WS-Worksheet 1

LRP-Lesson 2 GRAMMAR (Subject Verb Agreement)

10 RULES ON SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT WITH EXAMPLES

Rule 1: The subject and verb must agree in number, both must be singular or plural.
Ex: Her phone was left on her person (singular)
They also play football (Plural)

RULE 2: The number of the subject (singular or plural) is not changed by words (or a phrase) that come down in between the subject and the verb.
Ex: A dozen boxes were shipped off.
The car is running.

RULE 3: Some subjects always takes a singular verb even though the meaning may seem plural.
Ex: Someone in the was hurt.
Nobody was attending the seminar.

RULE 4: The following words may be singular or plural, depending upon their use in sentence.
Some, any, all, most

ex: Some body once told me (singular)
Some people are starting to leave (plural)

RULE 5: Subjects joined by "and" are plural.

Subjects joined by "or" or "nor" = Take a verb that agrees with the last subject

ex: Martin and Diane are drinking
But Martin nor Diane is stopping now

RULE 6: "There" and "here" are never subjects.

In sentence that begin with "the", words is subject, is usually found later on the sentence

Ex: There were five books on the shelf
- Here are the documents that was requested

RULE 7: Collective nouns may be singular

or plural ~~in form, are actually~~ depending on how we use in a sentence.

ex: The band is live tonight

The band are celebrating at Medo

RULE 8: Some nouns while plural in form

are actually singular meaning

ex: Mathematics is difficult to teach

The news is too biased in their article,

RULE 9: "Doesn't" is a contraction of "does not" and should only be used with a singular subject. "Don't" is a contraction of "do not" and should be used only with plural subjects.
ex: I don't like you. This doesn't make sense

RULE 10: Nouns such as civics, Mathematics, dollars and news require singular verbs
ex. Morbillion dollars were spent
Civics is a type of course in engineering

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1. motivate	6. have	11. have
2. have	7. is	12. do
3. seem	8. like	13. remain
4. cost	9. excel	14. include
5. is	10. is	15. are

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A. Sample of Academic Text

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The movie Passengers has
a massive moral dilemma followed