

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT (syntax)

Ex: One must manage ~~his~~ ^{one's} time (X)

Everyone is the master of ~~one's~~ ^{his} fate (X)

⇒ Syntax is that branch of English language in which we study the art of using correct verbs

Rule 1

Sub (singular) ^{the boy} → V (singular) ^{is coming}

Sub (plural) → V (plural)
Boys are coming

Rule 2

N + and + N → V (plural)

Ex: The boy and the girl are going to cinema

Rule 3

N + and + N → V (sing)
part & parcel
आंशिक अंग

Ex: Rice and curry is my favourite dish.

List:

Bread and butter, horse and carriage, hammer and sickle, crown and glory, truth and honesty, age and experience, slow and steady etc.

Rule 4

⇒ Each + N + and + Each + N + V (singular)
every No every No

⇒ Each + N + and + N → V (singular)
every No

⇒ we + each + v (plural)
 you + every
 they

ex: Nobody and no girl is going to win the race.
 We each are very honest in our work.

Rule 5.

Article + Adj + and + Adj + N + v (sing)

Article + Adj + and + Art + Adj + N + v (plural)

Art + N + and + N → v (sing)

Art + N + and + Art + N → v (plural)

ex: A red and black cow is in the field.

A red and A black cow are in the field

the fast and phylosopher has come to meet you me.

the fast and the phylosopher have come to meet.

Rule 6

indefinite no + of the +
 ← uncountable N (sing) + v (sing) 100%
 ← 1% + N (countable) sing + v (sing)
 ← countable (plural) + v (plural) 100%.

ex: Half of the mango is rotten

Half of the mangoes are rotten

List

plenty of, most of, some of, all of, rest of, a
 lot of, lot's of, $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of, $\frac{3}{4}$ th of, percent of
 etc.

ex (1) none of the counterfeit, money has been found,

(2) none of the ten students have finished the examination

(3) most of the students are laborious in my class.

Rule 7: ^{अनगिनत} A number + N (plural) + V (plural)
The number of + N (plural) + V (sing)
^{निश्चित} में अनगिनत

Ex: the number of students are^{is} studying here (x)
A number of boys are going to cinema (✓)

Rule 8: more than one + sing countable N + V (sing)
more + plural countable N + than one + V (plural)

Ex: more than one student was present in the class
more students than one were present in the class.

Rule 9: ^(माता या पिता) parent + sing + V (sing)
^(माता पिता दोनों) parents + plural + V (plural)

Ex: His parent is coming today
His parents are coming today

Rule 10: quotation, pre verb, clause, phrase यदि
यह sub का काम करते हैं तो आने वाला verb sing
होता है,

Ex: cats and dogs is a famous phrase