

What is Subject-Verb Agreement?

Worksheet

Subject-verb agreement means the verb must match the subject's number: singular subject takes singular verb (he walks), plural subject takes plural verb (they walk).

Questions

- Which is correct?
A) The cat run fast
B) The cat runs fast
C) The cats runs fast
D) The cats is fast
- Choose: 'The books ____ on the shelf.' (is/are)
A) is
B) are
C) was
D) were
- Choose: 'Mathematics ____ my favorite subject.' (is/are)
A) are
B) is
C) be
D) being
- Choose: 'Either students or the teacher ____ correct.' (is/are)
A) are
B) is
C) be
D) have
- Choose the correct verb: 'The team ____ playing well.' (is/are)
- Choose the correct verb: 'Either John or Mary ____ coming.' (is/are)
- Choose the correct verb: 'The students ____ completed their homework.' (has/have)
- Define: What is subject-verb agreement?
- Define: Singular or plural: 'The team'?
- Define: Singular or plural: 'Either A or B'?

Answer Key

1. B) The cat runs fast — Singular subject (cat) + singular verb (runs).
2. B) are — Plural subject (books) + plural verb (are).
3. B) is — Mathematics is singular (one subject) + singular verb (is).
4. A) are — Plural subject (students) appears first + plural verb (are).
5. Subject: 'The team' = singular (one team) Singular subject needs singular verb: 'is' Answer: The team is playing well.
6. Subject: 'Either John or Mary' = treated as singular (each one alone) Singular verb: 'is' Answer: Either John or Mary is coming.
7. Subject: 'The students' = plural Plural subject needs plural verb: 'have' Answer: The students have completed their homework.
8. The verb must match the subject in number: singular with singular, plural with plural.
9. Singular — treat as one unit.
10. Singular — each one alone.

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