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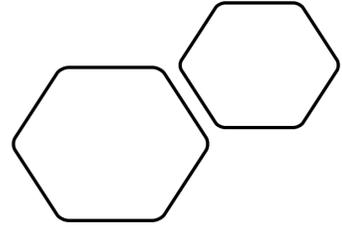
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# **SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT**

## **ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

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# Subject verb agreement

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# REVISION

## DIRECTIONS (1 – 9): Find out phrase, idiom or phrasal verb.

1. I do yoga in the morning.
2. He was in a dilemma to choose the path. =
3. He comes here at times.
4. The officer is looking into the case.
5. He is looking for the keys in the almirah.
6. He looks after his parents.
7. He made an effort to pull the curtain.
8. He was in a hurry so he did not pay attention to me.
9. He went there so that he might discuss the problem.

~~at~~  
at crossroads ✓

in a fix ✓  
sometimes

discuss + about X  
No prep. =

# Match the column

A

B

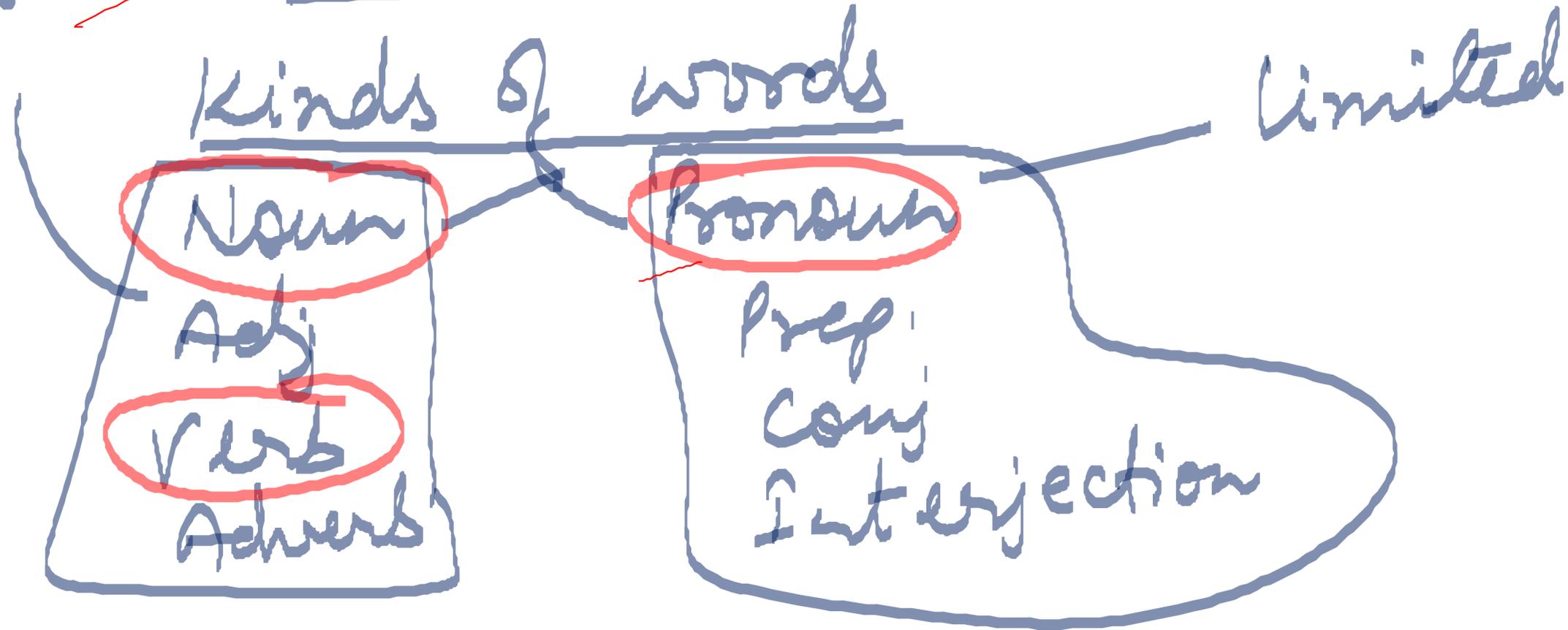
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|------------------------|-----|--|
| 1. Prior               | — c | a) Captivate                           |
| 2. At sixes and sevens | — d | b) Rude                                |
| 3. Apple of discord    | — f | c) Before                              |
| 4. Now and then        | — g | d) Scattered                           |
| 5. Pantheist           | — h | e) Pleasure seeking                    |
| 6. Uncouth             | — b | f) Cause of dispute                    |
| 7. Mesmerize           | — a | g) At times                            |
| 8. Hedonist            | — e | h) Believing that God is in everything |

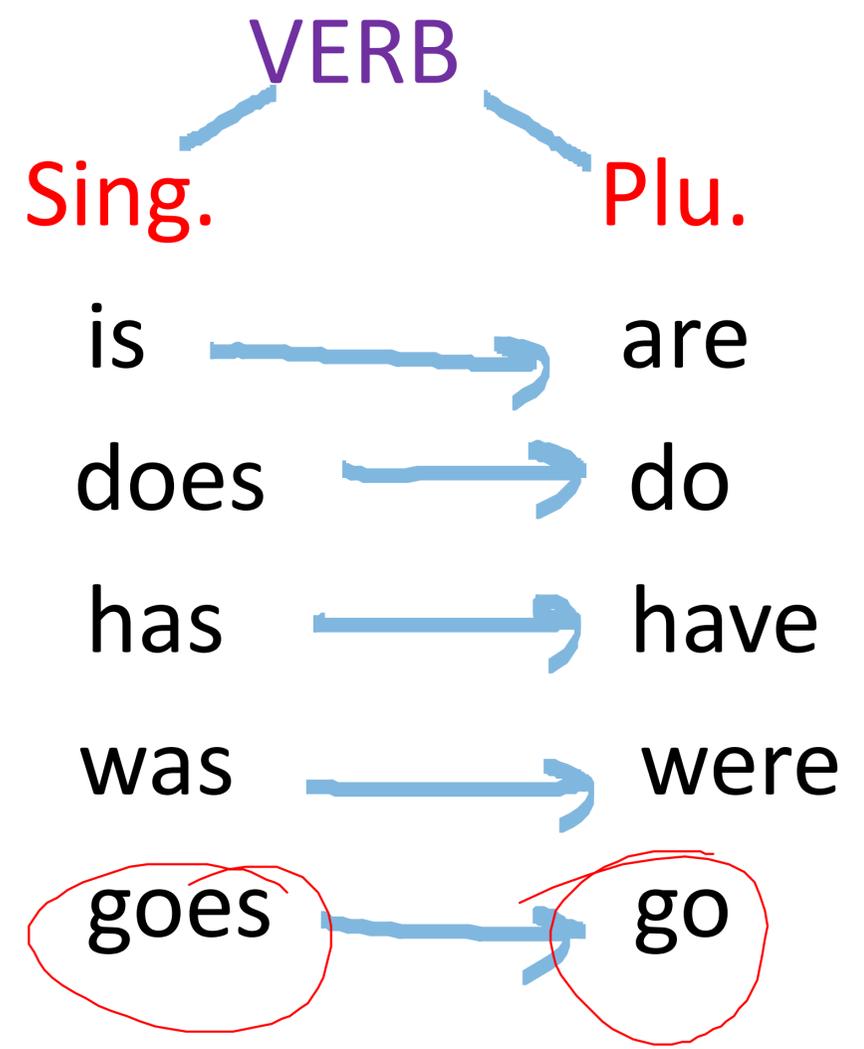
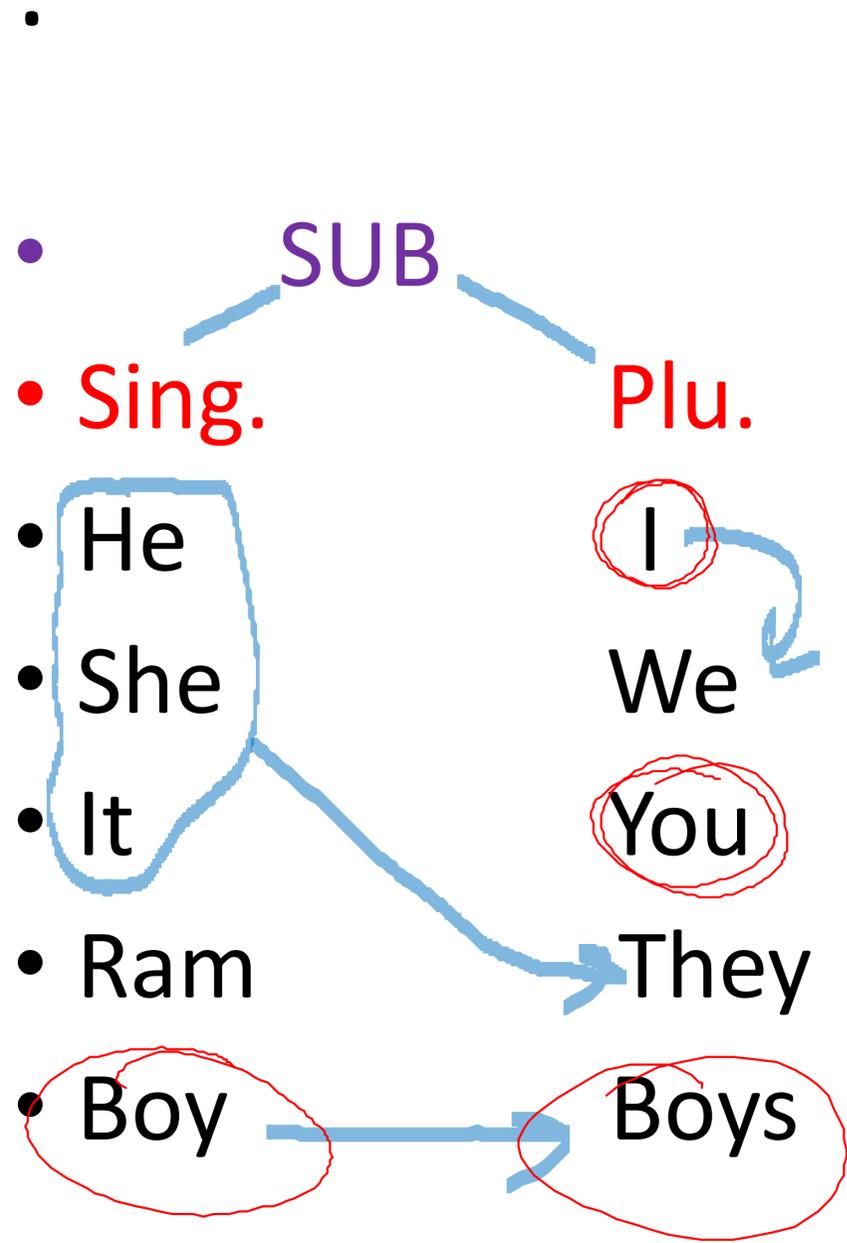
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imp.  
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Core

N P. HV: n.v.

in lacs Subject Verb Agreement





• I - singular I, but used as plural [ I go/have  
do... ]

Exception - I am ---  
                  I was ---

You - actually both sing. / plu.  
          but used as plural  
You are a good student. / You all are good students

V' - Plu. ✓  
V's/es - sing.

N + s/es = plu.  
N - sing.

go  
goes

Boys  
Boy

Boy ~~go~~/goes ✓  
Boys ~~go~~/goes ✓

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• Ramesh or Sita <sup>✓</sup>is / ~~are~~ going.

• Ramesh and Sita ~~is~~ / <sup>✓</sup>are going.

• The height of these players ~~is~~ / ~~are~~ good.

• The condition / of people in these areas ~~are~~ pathetic.

is ✓  
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- In a sentence, the word or words (Prep.) and the subject come before the main Noun real.

# RULE NO.-1

my/our/your/his/her/their

Possessive

A/An

9

1 Article = 1 person  
more - - = more - -

- (The + Noun) + and + Noun + Singular Verb
- The actor and director has/have approved this.
- The teacher, manager and preacher is/are coming.

- (The +Noun) + and +(The +Noun) + Plural Verb
- The actor and the director has/have approved this.

my father and mentor is/are coming.

# RULE NO-2

## connectors

- as well as
- along with
- together with
- with
- like
- including/excluding
- and not
- accompanied by
- not

S<sub>1</sub> +

Sita  
S

+ S<sub>2</sub> + Verb [According to S<sub>1</sub>]

her sisters S<sub>2</sub> is/are coming.

X

eg. She together with her sisters is/are going to the shop .

You as well as your friend has/have called him names.

call sb. names - idiom  
नामों का बोलना

Abusive / local  
Language  
slangs

- The house, with its contents, were insured. *was ✓*
- Sanskrit as well as other languages were taught there. *was*
- He together with his wife and children have arrived. *has*
- Sita along with her sisters were going to London. *was*
- Ram accompanied by monkeys were going to Lanka. *was*

# RULE NO-3

Either.....<sup>या लो</sup> **s1**.....or <sup>या लो</sup> **s2**

सबसे करीबी sub. के According.

Neither.....<sup>या लो</sup> **s1**.....nor <sup>या लो</sup> **s2** + **VERB**(according to nearest subject)

Not only....<sup>सकेवाक</sup> **s1**..but also <sup>किस</sup> **s2**

Eg.1. Neither she nor I ~~is/am/are~~ making a noise.

2. Not only he but also his brothers ~~is/are~~ playing.

Is/am/are neither she nor I making a noise?

# Rule No.-4

One - एक

None - कोई नहीं

Any - कोई

Either - दो में से एक

Neither - दो में से कोई नहीं

Each - प्रत्येक

Every - प्रत्येक

Sing. (N)

Sing. (V)

+ of + Plu (N/Pro.)

Each ~~boys~~ boy is coming  
Each of the boys

boy is ✓

• 1. Each ~~boys~~ ~~are~~ doing this work. ✓ is ✓

• 2. Each of the ~~boys~~ ~~are~~ doing this work.

• 3. She is one of the tallest ~~player~~ ✓ ✓ ✓

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- 1. Rahul is one of the **player.** *players ✓*  
*disciples has ✓*
- 2. One of the **disciple** ~~have~~ *has* come.
- 3. Either of the **player** ~~were~~ *was* going to Lanka. ✓  
*players*

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- 4. One of the aspirant ~~have~~ gone there. *aspirants has ✓*
- 5. It is one of the sluggish economy. *slow economies ✓*
- 6. Each of the players ~~have~~ deposited the fees. *has ✓*
- 7. One of the culprit is in this house. *culprits ✓*

- 1. Twenty miles (a)/ are (b)/ a long way (c)/ to walk. (d)/ No error (e)

(b)

*Distance*

- 2. Neither my wife (a)/ nor my brother-in-law (b)/ were able to help me (c)/ in my work. (d)/ No error (e)

(c)

*was*

- 3. If my father (a)/ approve (b)/ I will go (c)/ to Mumbai. (d)/ No error (e)

(b)

*approves*

- 4. Neither India nor Pakistan (a)/ ~~have~~ <sup>has</sup> yet acquired (b)/ the capability to produce (c)/ nuclear weapons. (d)/ No error (e)

- 5. You and I (a)/ ~~has~~ <sup>have</sup> known (b)/ each other (c)/ for the last six years. (d)/ No error (e)

- 6. My father has not <sup>t</sup> heard (a)/ from my younger brother (b)/ ~~who are~~ <sup>is</sup> abroad (c)/ ~~are~~ over a month. (d)/ No error (e)

I am going ~~to~~ <sup>abroad</sup> abroad ~~to~~ <sup>पहच</sup> No pref.

- 7. He have <sup>has</sup> been working (a)/ in a bank (b)/ in New Delhi (c)/ for the past several months. (d)/ No error (e) ✓
- 8. 'The Arabian Nights' (a)/ have <sup>has</sup> (b)/ lots of interesting stories (c)/ for young readers. (d)/ No error (e)
- 9. Every man, woman and child (a)/ are <sup>is</sup> now aware of (b)/ the terrible consequence (c)/ of the habit of smoking. (d)/ No error (e) ✓

Book / Title / Chapter & Names

italics / ' inverted comma & अ-उ

- 10. 'Meatless Days' (a)/ have been (b)/ made (c)/ into a film. (d)/ No error (e)  
*has*
- 11. Swifts' Gulliver's Travels (a)/ have been (b)/ read by me (c)/ several times. (d)/ No error (e)  
*has*
- 12. Neither he (a)/ nor his father (b)/ is interested (c)/ in joining the party. (d)/ No error (e)  
*is*

- 13. Children (a)/ likes to eat (b)/ chocolates (c)/ rather than sweets. (d)/ No error (e)

*like*

*c*  
*2* *हिंदी*  
*works*  
*s* *v*

*Result*

- 14. Unless you (a)/ works hard, (b)/ you cannot (c)/ succeed (d)/ No error (e)

- 15. The climate (a)/ ~~of~~ this place (b)/ do not (c)/ suit me (d)/ No error (e)

*do / does*

*v' / v's / es*

*does*

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• RULE NO.5

• **Noun/Pronoun** + {Who/Which/That} + **Verb**

• The hunter who *has/have* come today is my friend.

• The hunters who *has/have* gathered here are my known.

word to word  
by for

~~It's me~~

It's I

who  
That  
which

N/Pro.  
Sub  
of

Verb  
of

(Relative  
Pronoun)

(वही)  
के sentence के  
की म में आते हैं।

① It is I / who is going to Nepal.  
 mex ↓ Rel. Pro.  
 am

→ deserted village ✓

dessert - sweet dessert

desert (N) - रिक्तता

(V) - leave someone

deserted (adj) → Abandoned - छोड़ा हुआ  
v3 -

He deserted his wife

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- 1. It is one of the chairs ~~which~~ ~~is~~ ~~are~~ broken.
- 2. One of the books ~~which~~ ~~is~~ ~~are~~ on Philosophy is torn.
- 3. She is one of the best mother of this world.  
*mothers*

✓ All / much / nothing / none / little / few /  
only / same / superlative degree  
(best, tallest...)

that ✓  
who / which ✗

• 4. Priyanka is only one of the actresses ~~who~~ has married Nick Jonas. ✓

students are ✓

• 5. Rajesh is one of the student ~~who~~ is going to market. ✓

one of + (who / that / which) + Plu (c)

only one of + that + sing (c)  
who ✗  
which ✗

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- 6. She is one of the most intelligent chess player who has played against Vishwanathan Anand.

players that have

- 7. He is only one of the agent who are in Pakistan.

agents that is

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- 8. He is one of the tallest boys who has/have come.
- 9. He is only one of the boys who has/ have got the highest marks.
- 10. Virat is only one of the cricket players who have earned lots of money.

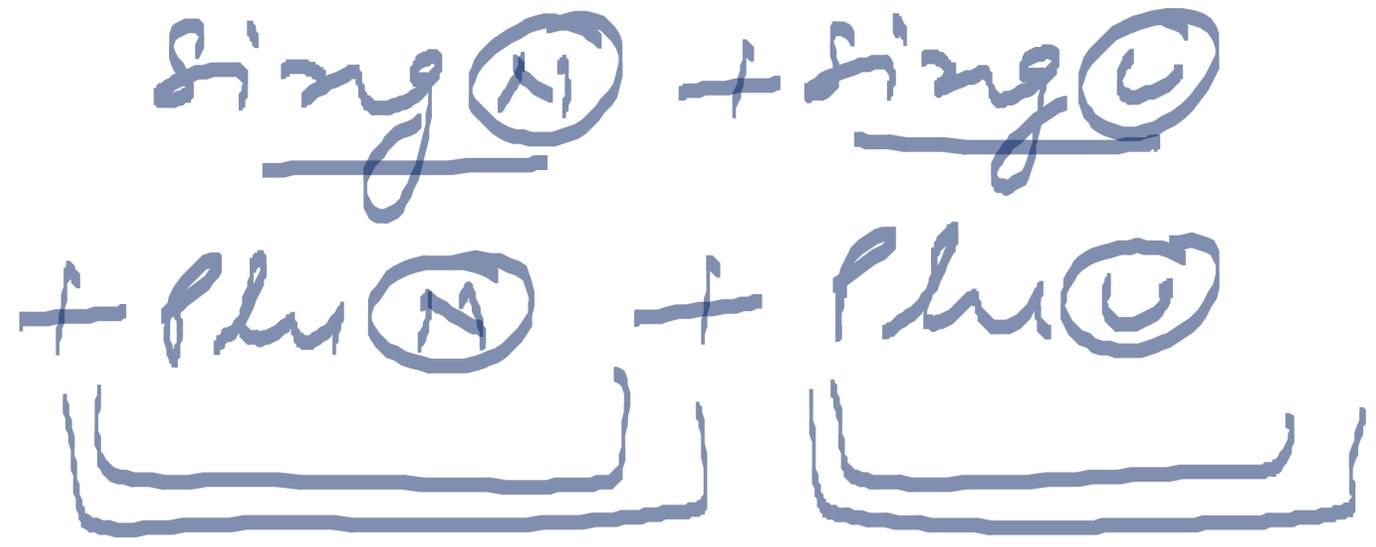
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- 11. Sachin is one of the greatest player who has scored a host of runs.
- 12. Gagan is one of the best student who has been selected for the Olympiad.

# RULE NO. 6

- Nothing but/ None but + singular verb
- Nothing but pens/water *was/ were* there.
- None but children *was/ were* seen there.

# RULE NO-7

- some of
- all of
- (lots of = a lot of = plenty of)
- ( a great deal of/ a good deal of)
- most of
- half of
- one third/ one quarter/
- two thirds/three fourths / three quarters of)



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All the guys *is/are* good.  
All the water *is/are* pure.  
Two thirds of the chair *is/are* red.  
Two thirds of the chairs *is/are* red.

एक ही चीज के लिए  
All is well.  
All are well.  
→ एक ही चीज के लिए

# RULE NO. 8

- Many + Plu.(Noun) + Plu.(Verb)
- Many a/an + Sing.(Noun) + Sing.(Verb)
- Eg. Many boys *is/are* going.
- Many a boy *is/are* going.

# RULE NO.9

- Some compound Nouns are always singular if it indicates one object.
- Horse and carriage
- Slow and steady
- Hammer and sickle
- Bread and butter
- Eg. 1. Horse and carriage *is/ are standing*.
- 2. Bread and butter *is / are my favourite food*.
- 3. Bread and butter *is/ are sold here*.

# RULE NO. 10

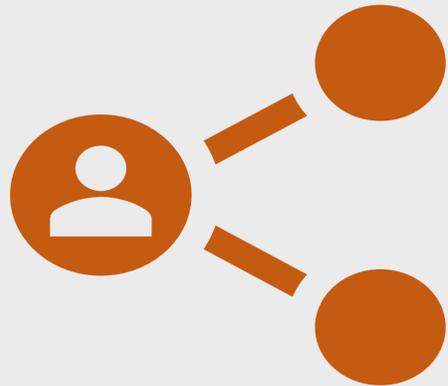
- (Amount, distance, time period) + sing. Verb
- 1. Four miles are / is not a long distance.
- 2. Two hundred rupees was/ were a large amount fifty years ago.

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• Though - +++ contrast ideas

- 41. Although information technology has entered the homes, offices and hearts of many citizens of India \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) India provides the highest number of IT experts to the world every year. ✗
- (b) many people in rural areas still remain ignorant of its immense benefits
- (c) Governments has done its best by founding research in this field appropriately
- (d) the face of communication in the years to come would change completely from the bygone years  
(future)  
↳ part of IT is 3rd
- (e) None of these

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- 22. (a) I would rather/ (b) die/ (c) then beg./ (d) No error.
- 23. (a) Run fast/ (b) lest you/ (c) will miss the train/ (d) No error.
- 24. (a) He hoped/ (b) that he will/ (c) pass the exam with flying colours./ (d) No error.
- 25. (a) You need to work hard/ (b) but you need not/ (c) to waste time on unimportant lessons/ (d) No error.



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