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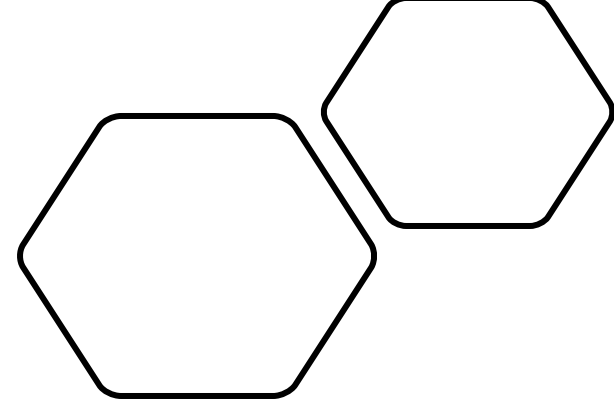
SUBJECT VERB

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

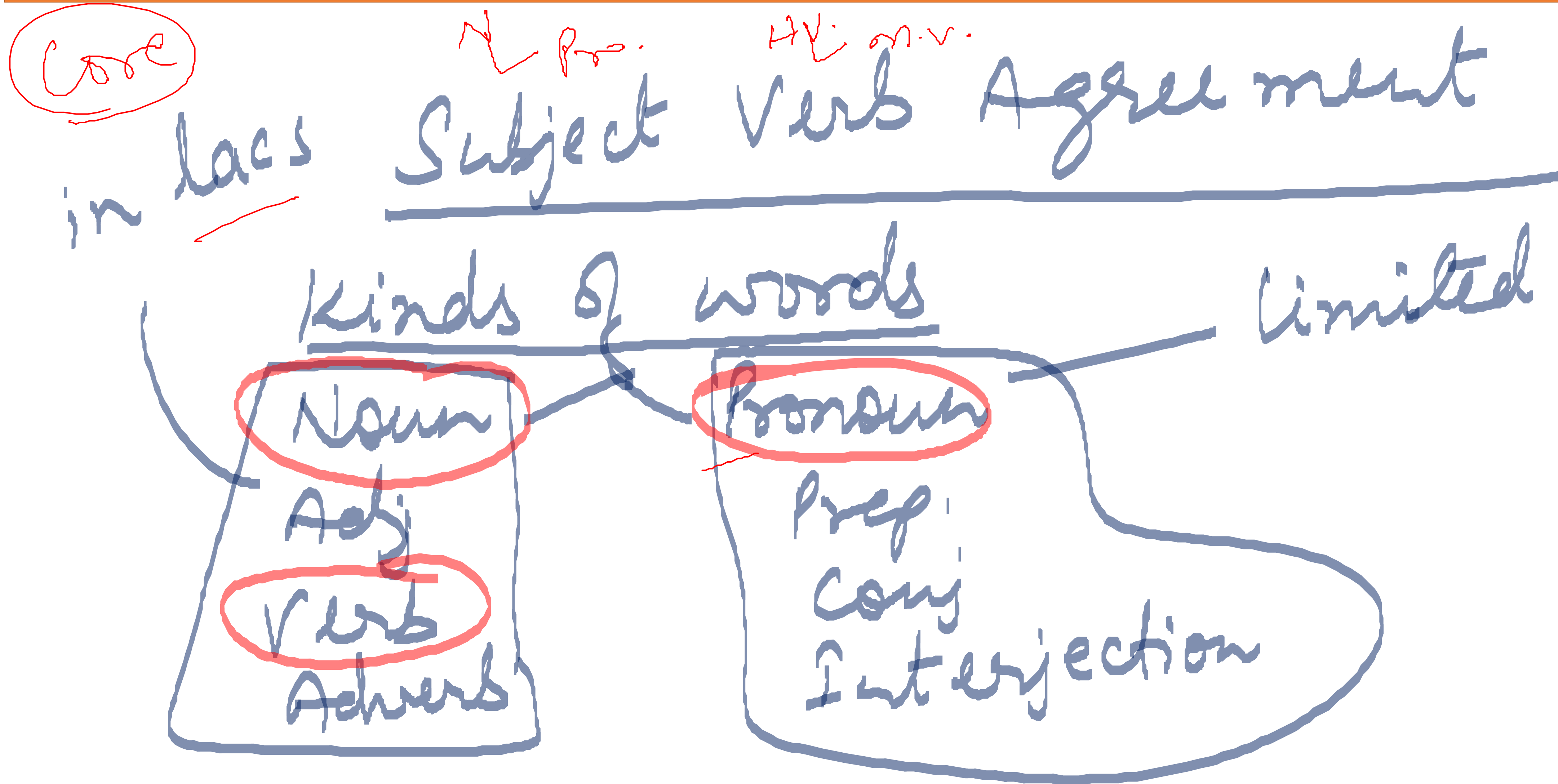
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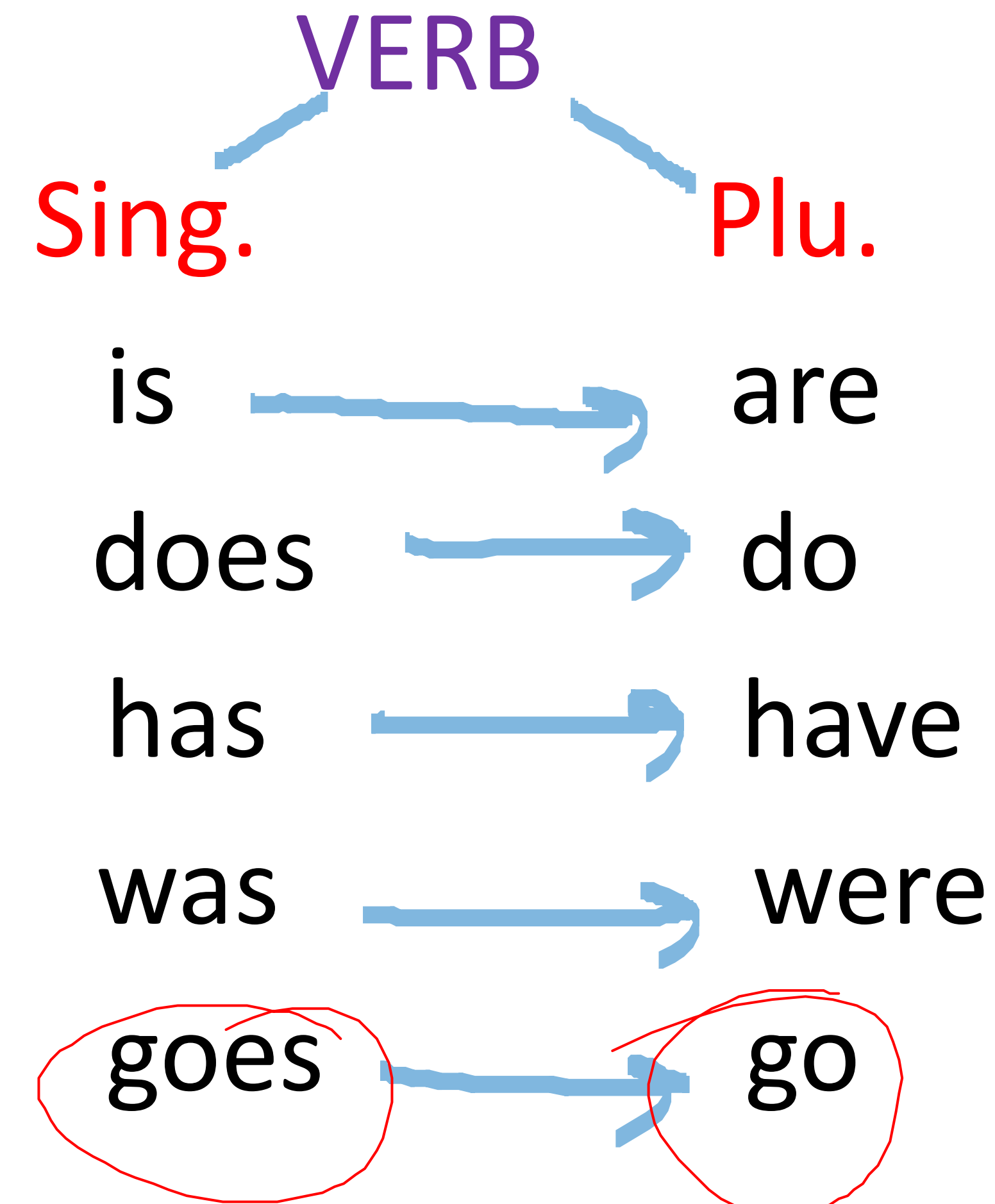
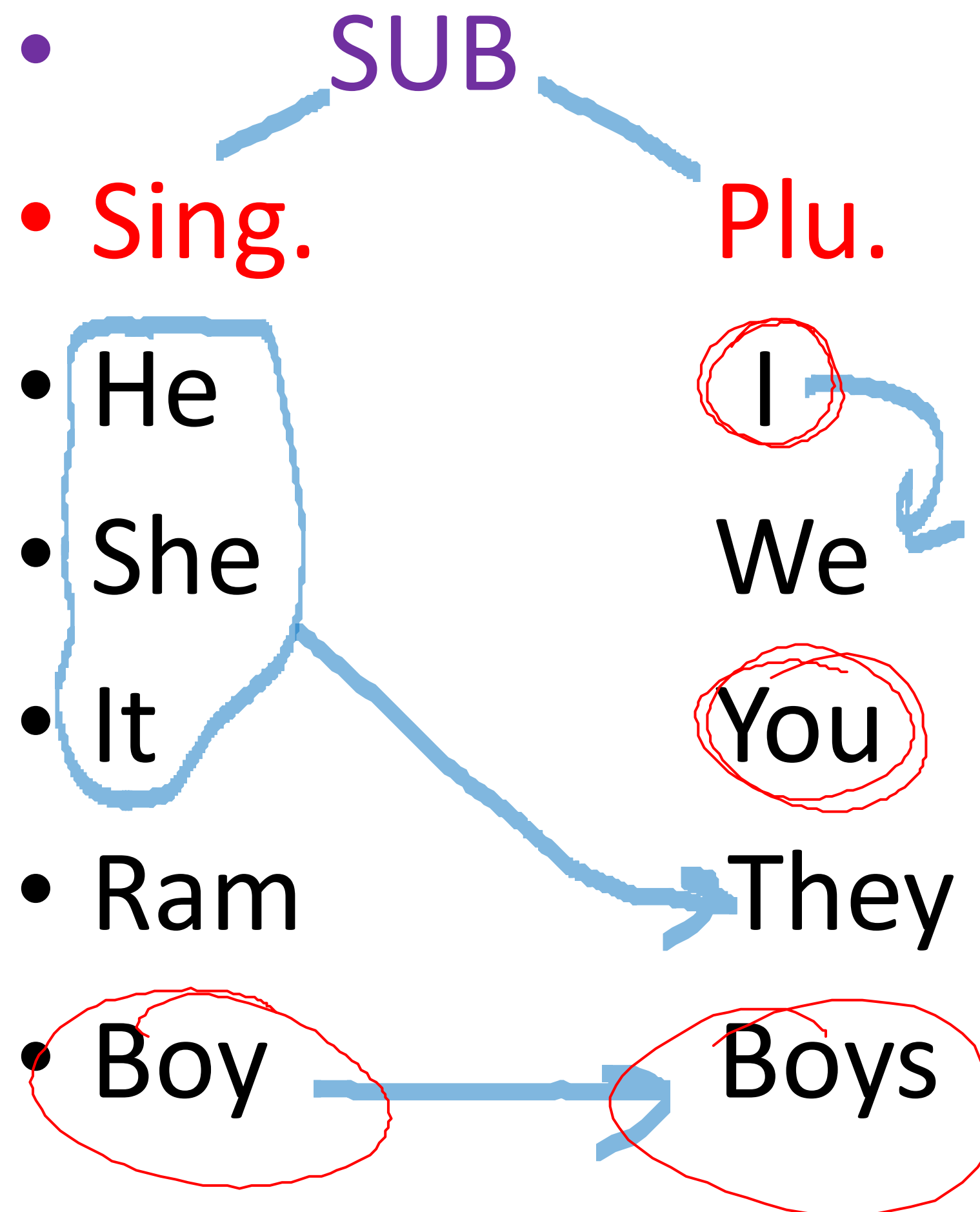
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| 1. Prior — c | a) Captivate |
| 2. At sixes and sevens — d | b) Rude |
| 3. Apple of discord — f | c) Before |
| 4. Now and then — g | d) Scattered |
| 5. Pantheist — h | e) Pleasure seeking |
| 6. Uncouth — b | f) Cause of dispute |
| 7. Mesmerize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

Pivotal - Kingpin

↓
imp.
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- 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 is / are going.

• Ramesh and Sita is / are going.

• The height of these players is / are good.

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

Handwritten notes in blue ink: "is" with a checkmark and "अच्छा" (Achha) with a checkmark, both pointing towards the word "are" in the sentence above.

- जो एक sentence में एक या कई वाक्य (Prep.)
आगे जो 1st वाक्य के पहले वाला Noun real
Subject होता है।

RULE NO.-1

Possessive

A/An

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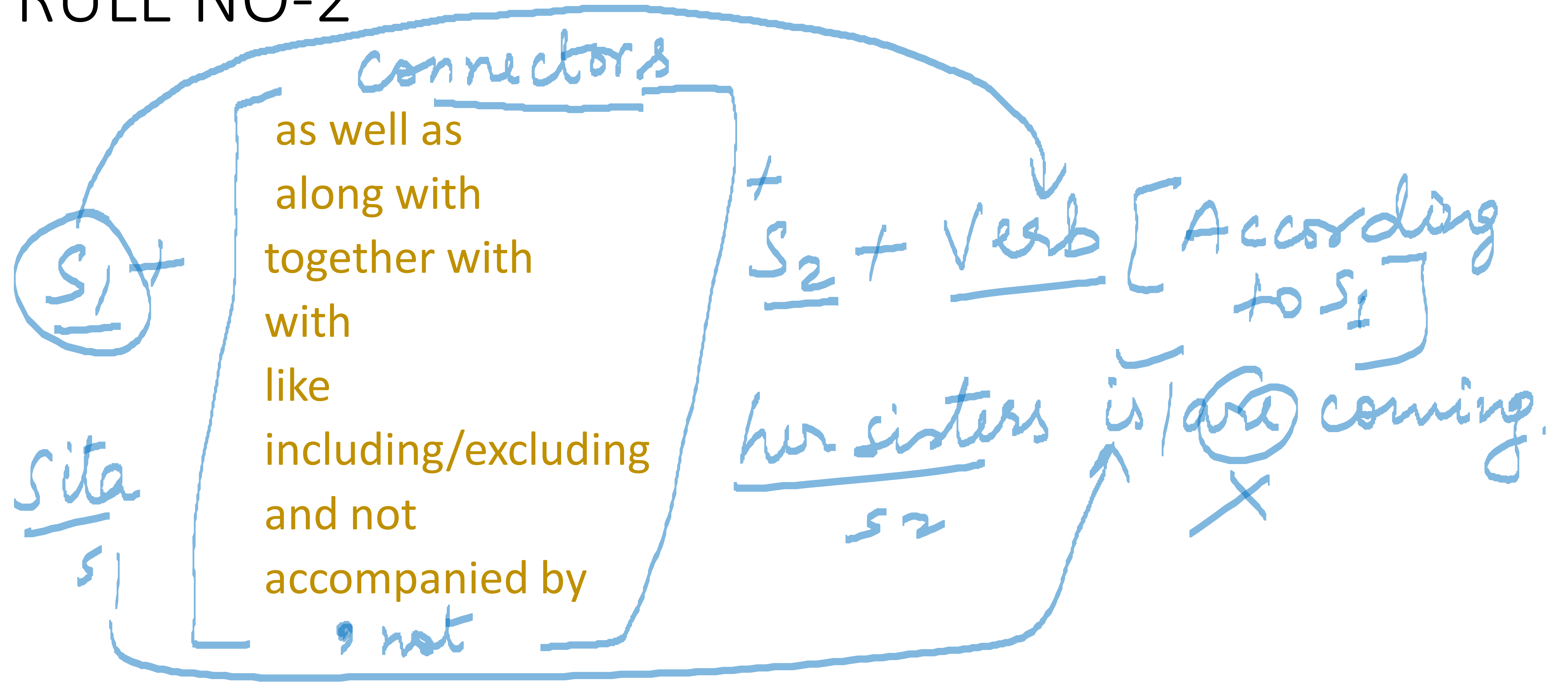
1 Article = 1 person
more - - = more - -

- (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



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

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

Abusive / local
Language

slangs

call sb. names - idiom
नाम डालना

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- 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.....^{या तो} **s1**.....or ^{या तो} **s2**

Neither.....^{न तो} **s1**....nor ^{न तो} **s2** + **VERB**(according to nearest subject)

Not only....^{न केवल} **s1**..but also ^{बल्कि} **s2**

सबसे करीबी sub. के According.

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. (O)

+ 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 players ✓✓

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

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

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

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)

was

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

approves

- 4. Neither India nor Pakistan (a)/ have ^{has} yet acquired (b)/ the capability to produce (c)/ nuclear weapons. (d)/ No error (e)

- 5. You and I (a)/ has ^{have} known (b)/ each other (c)/ for the last six years. (d)/ No error (e)

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

I am going abroad ~~to~~ abroad ~~to~~ प्रेम No pref.

- 7. He ^{has} have 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)/ ^{has} have (b)/ lots of interesting stories (c)/ for young readers. (d)/ No error (e)
- 9. Every man, woman and child (a)/ ^{is} are 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)

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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/Pron.
Sub
at

Verb
कर

(Relative
Pronoun)

(वही)
जो sentence में
बीच में आते हैं।

① It is I / who is going to Nepal.
me 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 + the (c)

only one of + that + is (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)

सिंग (N) + सिंग (C)
+ प्लु (N) + प्लु (C)

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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.

सब कुछ ठीक है
[All is well.
All are well.
→ सब ठीक है]

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

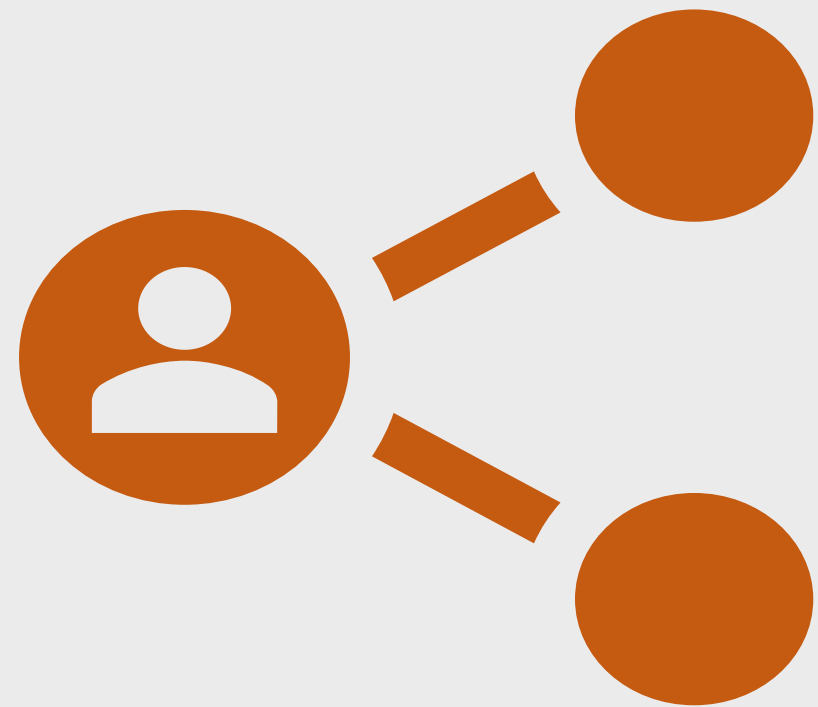
- (Amount, distance, time period) + sing. Verb
- 1. Four miles are / is not a long distance.
- 2. Two hundred rupees was/ were a large amount fifty years ago.

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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)
- (e) None of these → part of IT & 3A

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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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