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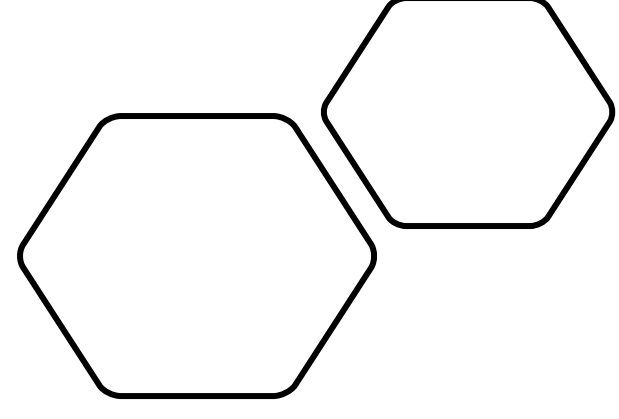
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## ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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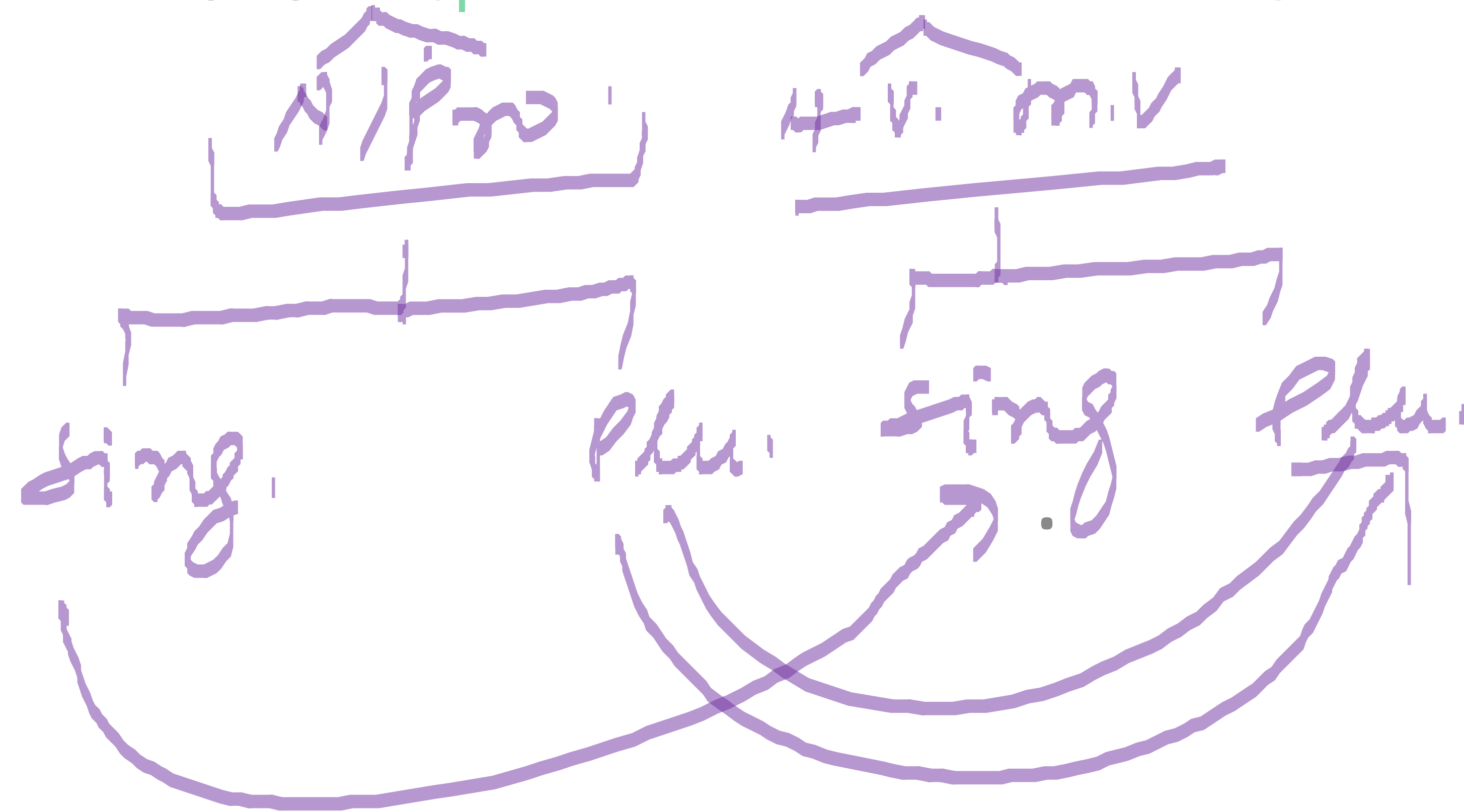
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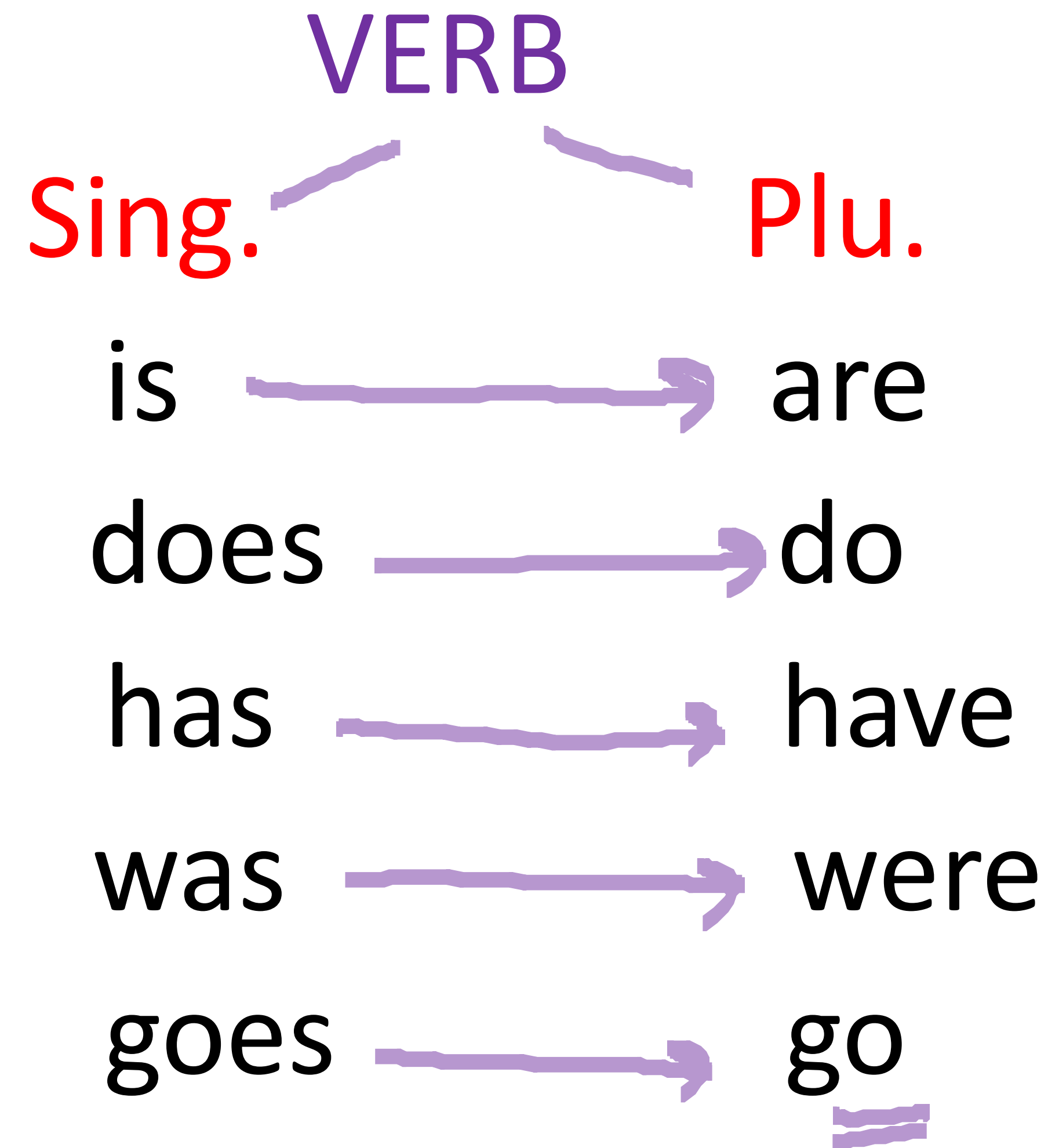
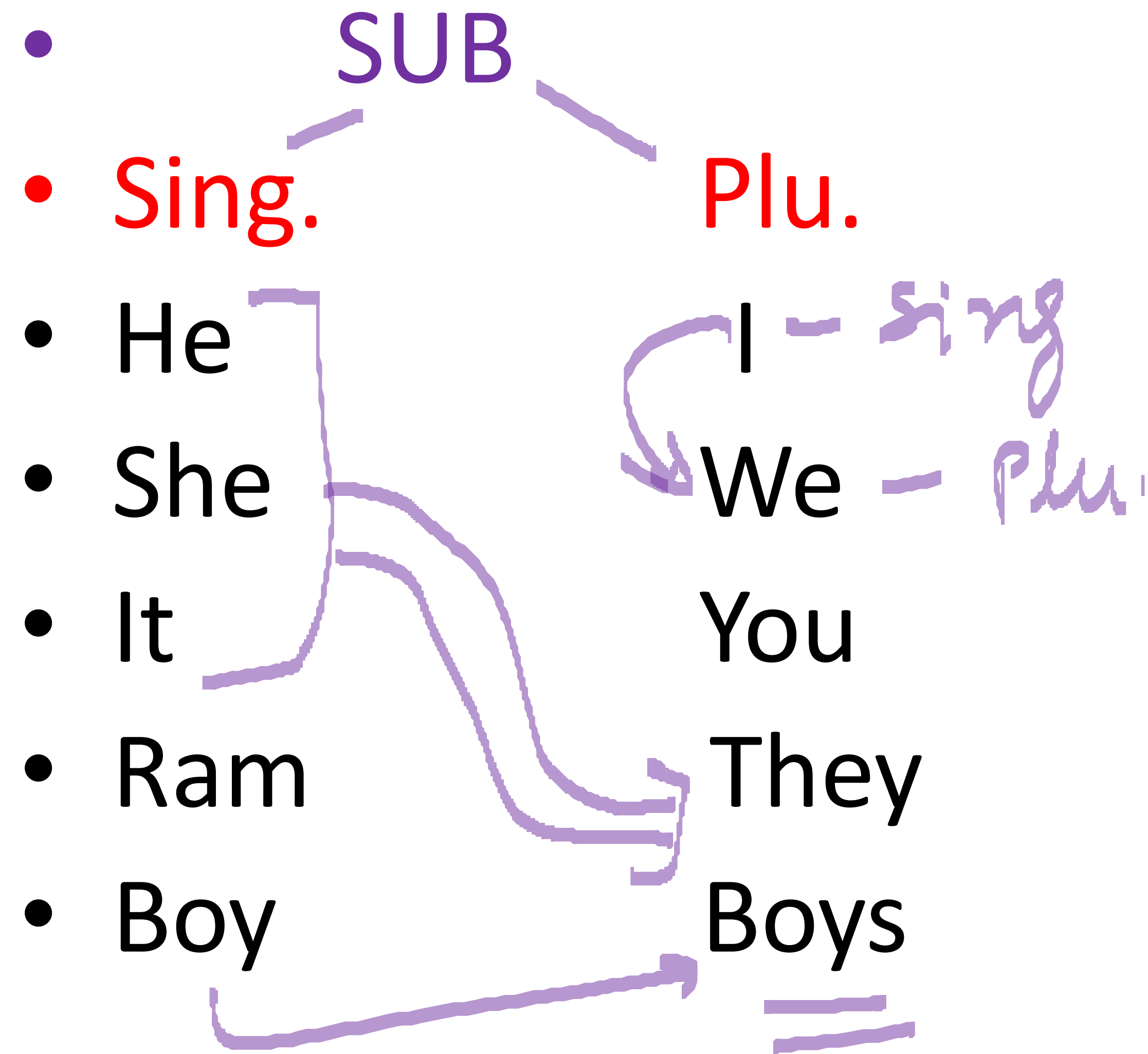


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# SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT



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- I — sing. मैं हूँ But used as plural — Exception  
I was/am
- You — sing. / plural तुम्हारे हैं But used as plural
- V1 — plural
- V1 + s/es — singular

Noun — singular

N + s/es = plural



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- I ~~go~~/goes to market.
- I ~~have~~/has a car.
- I ~~doesn't~~/don't know her.
- I ~~am~~/are going to market.
- I ~~was~~/were writing a letter.

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- You are a philosopher. (sing)
- You are good students. (Plu.)
- You have a car. (sing. / Plu.)
- You all have assignments. (Plu.)
- All of you have assignments. (Plu.)



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- V1/v1+s/es
- Ram goes/go to market.
- A boy comes/come here everyday.
- Boys play/plays football generally.
- A woman likes/like to be praised
- Women like/likes to be praised.
- A girl studies/study late night in that room.

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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.

miserable

# Concept

- Of (preposition)

ਯਹ ਦਸ sentence ਮੇਂ 1 ਥਾ ਕੀ ਥਾ ਕੇ ਥਾ  
(Prep.)

ਮੇਂ, ਇਹ ਕੇ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਥਾਮਾ N/Pro. subject

ਮੇਂ

- Trends in dress keep/keeps on changing with time.
- The ability to decide, to choose wisely and judiciously, under any circumstances, are unquestionably the hallmark of greatness.
- Our opinion about other people are influenced by their actions and our understanding of their behaviour.

~~possessive~~ my / our / you / his / her / their

# Concept-1

1 Article = 1 person  
more articles = 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.



# Correct the following sentences.

4. A black and white cat ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> coming.

5. The principal, secretary, writer, poet and leader ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> coming.

6. The principal and the secretary ~~has~~<sup>have</sup> ordered this.

7. my friend and coach ~~has~~<sup>have</sup> come.  
my friend and my coach ~~have~~<sup>have</sup> come.



## Concept-2

Connectors

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

according to S<sub>1</sub>

S<sub>2</sub> + Verb

his roommates is / ~~are~~ coming

S<sub>1</sub> +

He

# Choose the right option

1. She together with her sisters *is/are* going to the shop .  
✓  
✗
2. You as well as your friend *has/have* called him names.  
✗ ✓
3. The boy along with his friends *was/were* playing football.  
✓  
✗

Call sb. names — abuse

# Correct the following sentences

1. The house, with its contents, ~~were~~ insured.

~~were~~ was ✓

was ✓

2. Sanskrit as well as other languages ~~were~~ taught there.

Sanskrit as well as other languages

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3. He together with his wife and children <sup>has</sup> arrived.

4. Sita along with her sisters <sup>was</sup> were going to London.

5. Ram accompanied by monkeys <sup>was</sup> were going to Lanka.

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6. He together with his followers is coming today.

✓ lo<sup>huv</sup>  
~~not~~

7. The thief and not his sons were arrested.

was

8. The captain along with the sailors were drowned.

was

# Concept-3

Either.....s1....or s2

Neither.....s1....nor s2 + **VERB**(according to nearest subject)

Not only.....s1..but also 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.



## Concept-4

- One ✓
- None
- Any
- Either
- Neither
- Each
- Every

+ sing (N)

+ 8 + Plu (N / Plu)

✓  
sing (V) ✓

# Examples..

- 1. Each boys are doing this work.

boy is ✓  
X X

- 2. Each of the boys are doing this work.

✓  
is  
X

- 3. She is one of the tallest player.

noun  
players ✓  
X

- 4. She is one of the best mother of this world.

mothers ✓  
✓

# Correct the following sentences.

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

aspirants • has

- 4. One of the aspirant have gone there.

- 5. It is one of the sluggish economy. economies ✓

- 6. Each of the players have deposited the fees. has

- 7. One of the culprit is in this house. culprits ✓

8. Each of the roads lead to Amritsar. <sup>leads</sup>

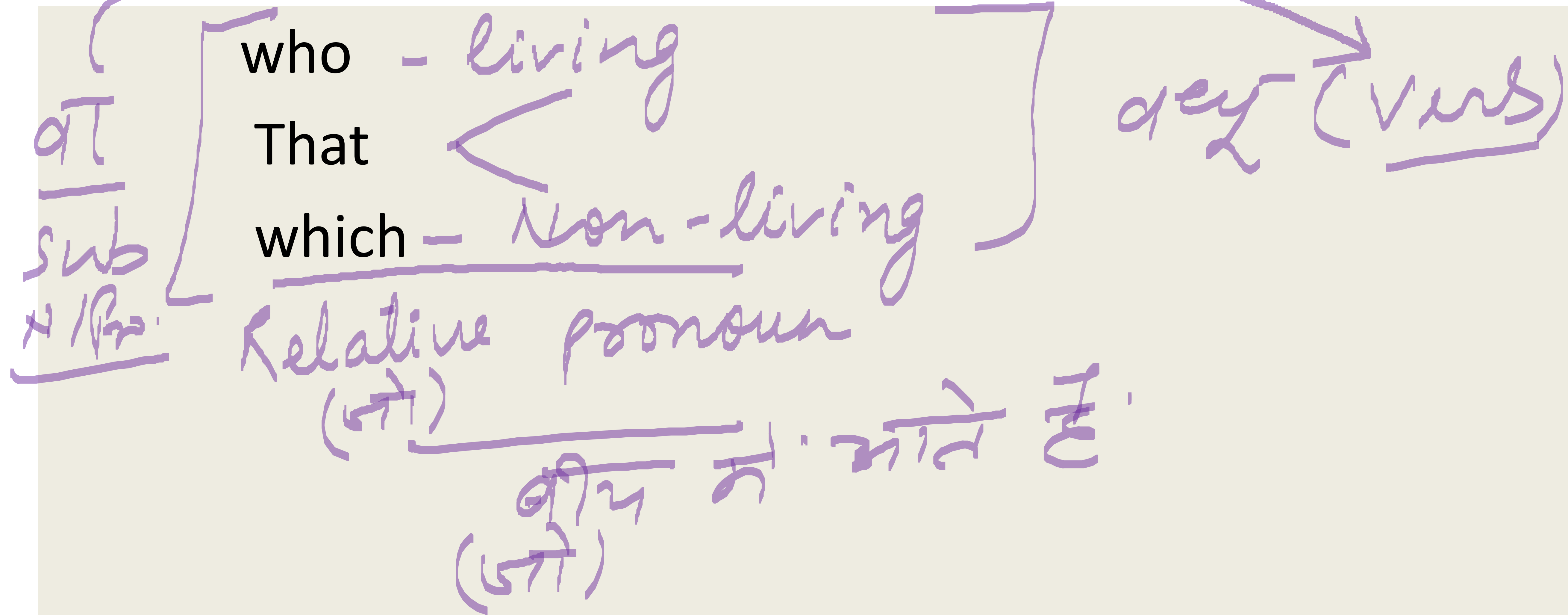
9. One of the tallest boys have come. <sup>has</sup>

10. One of the greatest weakness of man is a desire for fame. <sup>weaknesses</sup>

11. Every human being strive for a better future. <sup>strives</sup>

Strive for  
try hard

# Concept-5





# Choose the right option.

- The hunter who *has/have* come today is my friend.
- The hunters who *has/have* gathered here are my known.
- It is I who *is* going through this book.
- Such fashions which *exert/exerts* a direct influence on the morals, behaviour and values are/is very harmful.

V'-Plu.  
V's-ing

यदि

am

# Previous year questions

- 1. The general as well as his soldiers were killed in the battle. (UPSC-2014)  
*was*
- 2. The Principal along with the teachers, are planning to apply for a leave. (UPSC-2013)  
*is*
- 3. There is many problems relating to this matter. (UPSC-2012)  
*are*
- 4. Ram as well as Mohan have gone. (UPSC-2011)  
*has*

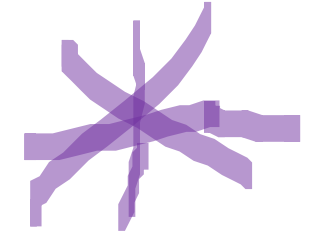
# Previous year questions

- 5. I am the one who ~~am~~ to blame. (UPSC-2007)  
*is*
- 6. Each of these students have done their work. (UPSC-2005)  
*has his or her*
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- 7. Each of the scholars, belonging to various countries have spoken about it. (UPSC-2003)  
*has*

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N/Pron [ who  
That  
which ] verb

One of + who/that/which + Plu V  
Only one of + that + Sing V  
who  
which



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✓ All /

much/

✓ none/

the little/

the few/

✓ the only/

✓ superlative adjective

(best / tallest  
most intelligent)

+ that ✓  
who X  
which X

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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. Sachin is one of the greatest player who has scored a host of runs.  
*players that have*
- 4. Gagan is one of the best student who has been selected for the Olympiad.  
*students that have*

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- 5. Priyanka is only one of the actresses ~~who~~ <sup>that has</sup> married Nick Jonas.

- 6. Rajesh is one of the student <sup>students are</sup> ~~who~~ is going to market.

# Previous year words

- Enormous → very big | Huge | mammoth | vast | stupendous
- Exaggerate → overstate - ~~अट-उट~~ अट ~~अट~~ अट
- Insolvent → Bankrupt - Unable to pay debt ≠ solvent
- Fictitious → imaginary
- Modest — Polite | Humble - ~~सोपान~~

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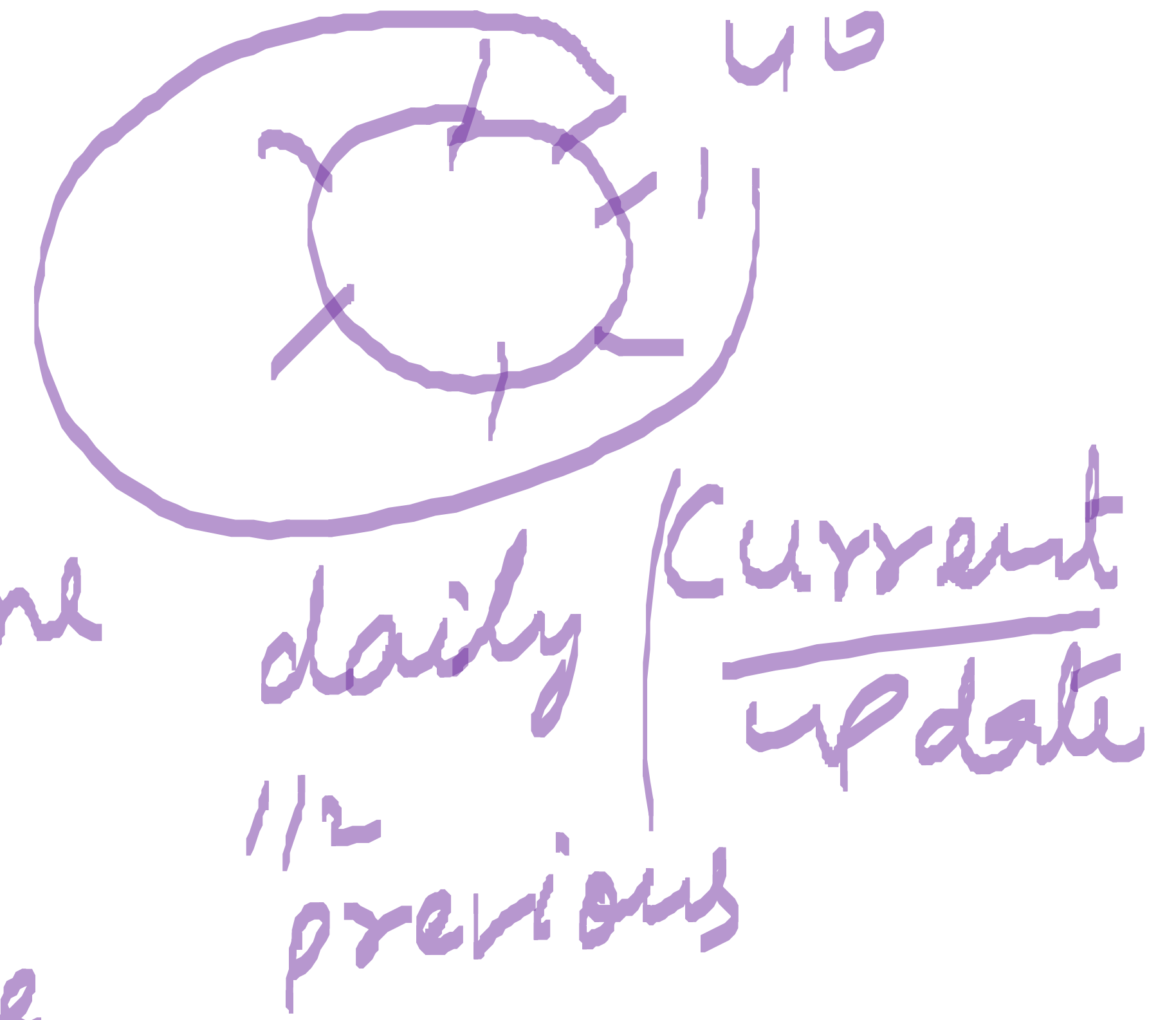
• Solemn → Serious / Sincere

• Aloof — alone

• Resolve (V) → solve / settle / determine

• Utter — (V) say adj - whole / entire

• Reside → live / dwell / put up



# Match the column

1. Enormous - I
2. Exaggerate - H
3. Insolvent - C
4. Fictitious - J
5. Modest - G
6. Solemn - F
7. Aloof - E
8. Resolve - D
9. Utter - B
10. Reside - A

- A. Dwell
- B. Say
- C. Bankrupt
- D. Decide
- E. Alone
- F. Serious
- G. Polite
- H. Overstate
- I. Huge
- J. imaginary

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