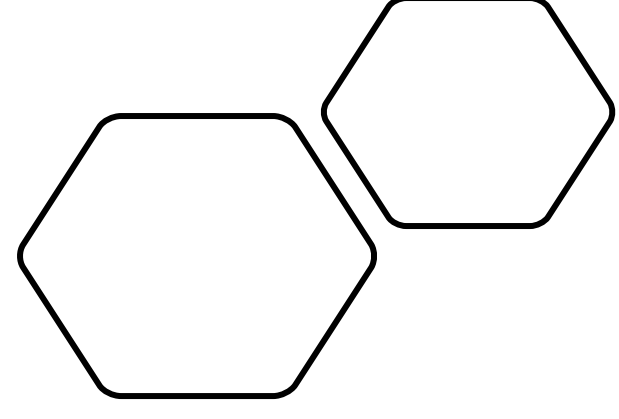




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Subject Verb Agreement

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He said, "Hurray! we have won."
→ He exclaimed with joy that they had won.

He said, "What an intelligent boy he is!"
→ He exclaimed that he was a very intelligent boy.
He said, "How stupid she is!"
→ He exclaimed that she was very stupid.

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He said Q "may God bless you!"

blessed that + sub + may/might + v!

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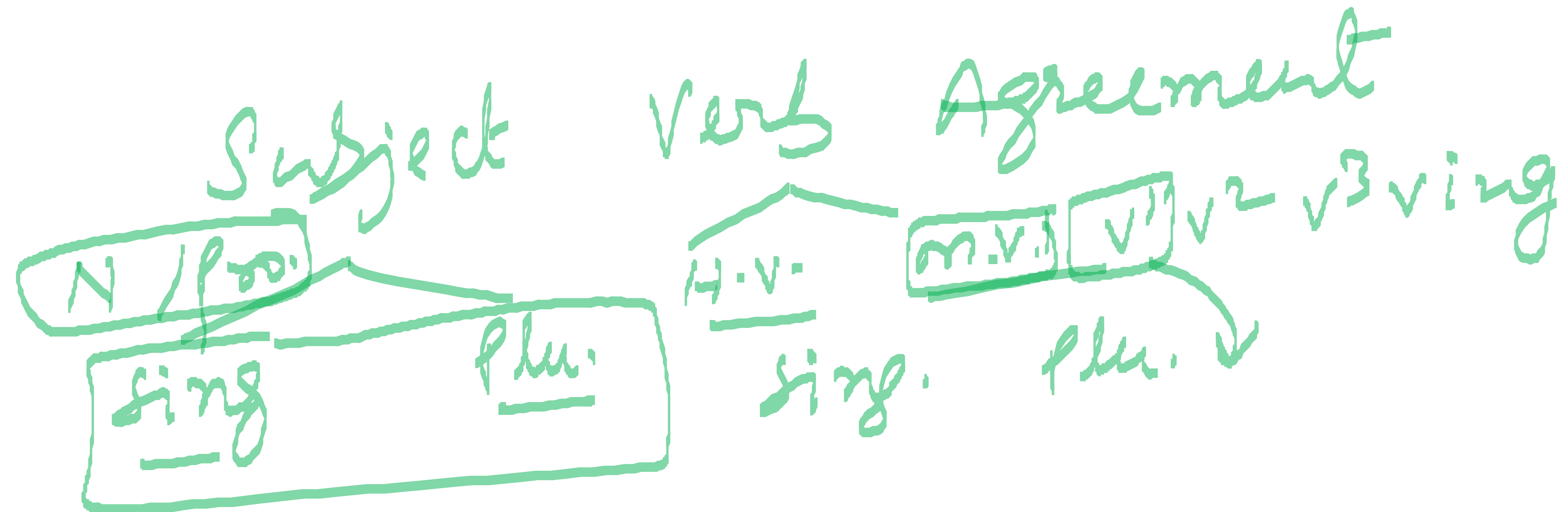
wish

prayed

He blessed that God might bless me/him.

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

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- SUB
- Sing. Plu.
- He I
- She We
- It You
- Ram They
- Boy Boys

- VERB
- Sing. Plu.
- is are
- does do
- has have
- was were
- goes go

- I - Actually sing. होता है but plural की वजह से होता है
Exception - I was ...
I am ...
- You → sing. plu. दोनों होता है, use plural की वजह से
- V1 → plu है go/write
(sing) - You are a boy.
You are players.
(plu.)
- V1 + s/es sing. है goes/writes

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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. ✓
- You all have assignments. ✓ (Plu.)
- All of you have assignments. ✓ (Plu.)

- V1/v1+s/es ^{plu.} ^{-sing.}
- 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.

$$N1 + \underline{s/es} = \underline{\underline{Plu.}}$$

• 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.

*- जब एक sentence में
एक या कई वा prop. (वृ)
आए तो यह वृ वे पहले
वाला noun real
subject है।

Concept

- Of (preposition)

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- 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.

Concept-1

Possessive - my / our / your / his / her / their
Article - A / An

1 Article = 1 person
more 4 = more 4

- (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~~ coming. *is ✓*

5. The principal, secretary, writer, poet and leader ~~are~~ coming. *is*

6. The principal and the secretary ~~has~~ ordered this. *have*

Concept-2

Connectors

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

अ साथ

S, & According

+ S₂ + Verb

her friends has/have come.

S, +

She
S,

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. abuse

3. The boy along with his friends was/were playing football.

Correct the following sentences

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

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

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3. He together with his wife and children ~~have~~^{has} arrived.

4. Sita along with her sisters ~~were~~^{was} going to London.

5. Ram accompanied by monkeys ~~were~~^{was} going to Lanka.

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6. He together with his followers [✓]is coming today.

7. The thief and not his sons ^{was} were arrested. ✓

8. The captain along with the sailors ^{was} were drowned. ✓

sink - डूबना (वस्तु का)
Drown - डूबना (व्यक्ति का डूबना)

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. - शोर करना

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

→ Is/Am/Are neither she nor I making a noise?

Concept-4

- One - एक
- None - कोई नहीं
- Any - कोई एक
- Either - दो में से एक
- Neither - दो में से कोई नहीं
- Each - प्रत्येक
- Every

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \text{sing}(N) \\ &+ 0 + \underline{\underline{\text{Plu}(N/\text{pro})}} \end{aligned} > \underline{\text{sing} \odot}$$

Examples..

- 1. Each boys are doing this work. ✓

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

- 3. She is one of the tallest player.

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

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 ✓*

- 4. One of the aspirant have gone there. *aspirant 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*

8. Each of the roads lead to Amritsar. *leads ✓*

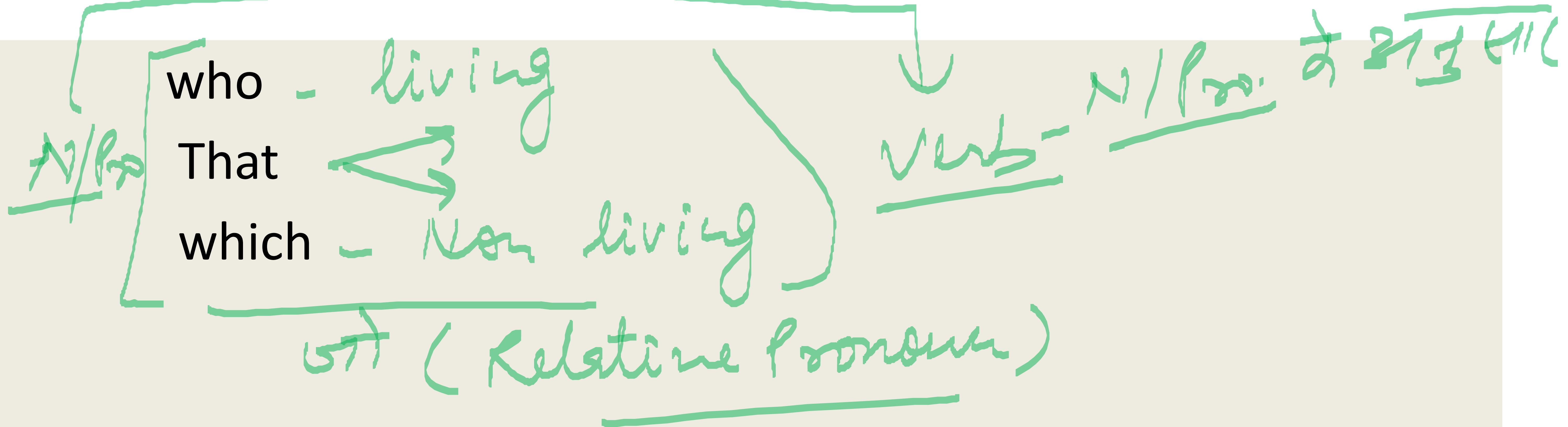
9. One of the tallest boys have come. *of has ✓*

10. One of the greatest weakness of man is a desire for fame. *weaknesses ✓*

11. Every human being strive for a better future. *strives ✓*

strive for ✓

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 am going through this book.
- Such fashions which ~~exert~~ exerts a direct influence on the morals, behaviour and values are is very harmful.

Previous year questions

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

Previous year questions

- 5. I am the one who am to blame. (UPSC-2007)

- 6. Each of these students have done their work. (UPSC-2005)

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- 7. Each of the scholars, belonging to various countries have spoken about it. (UPSC-2003)


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N/P who
That
which verb

One of + (Plu) who/that/which + Plu Ⓟ

Only one of + ✓ that / who/which ✗ + Sing Ⓟ

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All /
much/
none/
the little/
the few/
the only/
superlative adjective

सब सब that ✓
who/ which
X X

- 1. It is one of the chairs which is/ are broken.
- 2. One of the books which is/are on Philosophy is torn.

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- 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

- 5. Priyanka is only one of the actresses who ^{that has} married Nick Jonas.

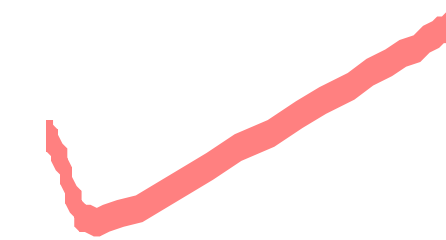
- 6. Rajesh is one of the student who ^{students are} is going to market.

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- 7. She is one of the most intelligent chess player who ~~has~~ played against Vishwanathan Anand. *players that have*

- 8. He is only one of the agent who ~~are~~ in Pakistan. *that is*

agents



- 9. He is one of the tallest boys ^{that} ~~who~~ [✓] has/have come.
- 10. He is only one of the boys ^{that} ~~who~~ [✓] has/ have got the highest marks.
- 11. Virat is only one of the cricket players ^{that has} ~~who have~~ earned lots of money.

Concept-6

किसी नाम के

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

Concept -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)

+ sing (N) + sing (V)
+ plu (N) + plu (V)

two thirds x

Examples

All the guys ~~is~~/are good.

All the water ~~is~~/are pure.

All is well.

All are well.

All has/ have gone.

All has/ have been wasted.

सब लोग
[All] → persons - Plu.
[All] → things - sing.
सब कुछ

Concept-8

- Many + Plu.(Noun) + Plu.(Verb)
- Many a/an + Sing.(Noun) + Sing.(Verb)

1. Many boys *is/are* going.

- Many a boy *is/are* going.

Concept-9

- Some compound Nouns are always singular if it indicates one object.

जो 1 से indicate करे - sing.
 - 2 - - - - - plu.

- Horse and carriage

- Slow and steady -

धीमा किन्तु लगातार

- Hammer and sickle

- Bread and butter -

पे
 रास्ता, जिविका, (adi - easy)

- The rise and fall

- 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.

Concept-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.

There is/are....

There [✓]is/[✗]are a boy on the field.

There + V + Subj.

There [✗]is /[✓]are many students in the library.

There [✓]is/[✗]are a price for power, position and fame