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Subject - Verb Agreement

The subject and verb in a sentence should match with each other in number. A singular subject will have a singular verb, and a plural subject will have a plural verb.

Examples: Kevin **walks** to school. Kevin and Tom **walk** to school.

Compound subjects can be used as singular or plural, but remember different rules apply for different compound subjects.

Examples: Ava and Ana **are** going abroad.
Ava or Ana **is** going abroad.

Collective nouns can be followed by singular or plural verbs, but conditions apply.

Examples: The army **protects** the nation.
The couple **take** different buses to work.

Indefinite pronouns like everyone, each, someone and no one are always singular.

Example: Everyone in the class **is** a champion.

Indefinite pronouns like both, many, few, and several are always plural.

Example: Both **are** in love with music.

Indefinite pronouns like all, most and some can be both singular or plural, depending on their usage.

Examples: Most of the exam **was** easy. (talking about one exam)
Most of the exams **were** easy. (talking about all exams)