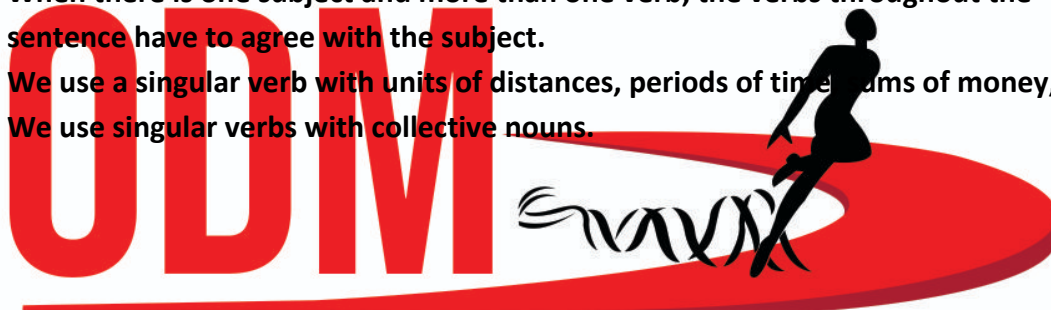


Chapter- 9

Subject verb Agreement

STUDY NOTES

- **Subject verb agreement simply means the subject and the verb must agree in number.**
 - A verb must agree with its subject.
 - A singular noun takes a singular verb with it, a plural noun takes a plural verb with it.
 - A singular pronoun takes a singular verb with it, a plural pronoun takes a plural verb with it.
 - With the pronoun you, we always use a plural verb.
- **When there is one subject and more than one verb, the verbs throughout the sentence have to agree with the subject.**
- **We use a singular verb with units of distances, periods of time, sums of money, etc.**
- **We use singular verbs with collective nouns.**



1. Choose the correct verbs to fill in the blanks.
 - This car _____ (runs / run) very fast. runs
 - The book and the bag _____ (belongs / belong) to me. Belong
 - Raja and Raahil _____ (is going / are going) to attend the classes from next week. are going
 - The teacher _____ (is talking / are talking) to the students. is talking
 - Tim and Jim _____ (walk/walks) to school every day. Walk
2. Tick the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
 - The monkey (climb/climbs) up the tree. **Climbs**
 - We (are walking/ is walking) to the park. **are walking**
 - All the students (jumped/jumps) in excitement when the class picnic was announced. **Jumped**
 - George and Tamanna (does not/ do not) want to watch that movie. **Do not**
 - The girls (plays/play) tennis and (dance/dances) really well. **Play, dance**
 - The cake (look/looks) delicious. **Looks**
 - Sita (paints/paint) every day. **Paints**

h. The gang of robbers (moves/ move) from one village to another so that the police cannot catch them. **Move**

3. Fill in the blanks with the verbs from the box below.

(Plays, has gone, was given, were, do)

a. One of my friends _____ to Delhi. **Has gone**

b. One of the boys _____ a present. **Was given**

c. Oil and water _____ not mix. **do**

d. Our school team _____ really well. **plays**

e. He and I _____ studying together. **Were**

4. Identify the incorrect verb and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a. Projects helps students improve and understands a topic better.
Projects **help** students improve and **understand** a topic better.

b. The coffee are kept in the glass bottle.

The coffee **is** kept in the glass bottle.

c. Five kilometers are too far to walk.

Five kilometers **is** too far to walk.

d. The team have lost the match and are upset.

The team **has** lost the match and **is** upset.

e. A pack of wolves always hunt together.

A pack of wolves always hunt together.

f. The squirrels in our garden eats nuts.

The squirrels in our garden **eat** nuts.

g. The team members often gets together to discuss the matches they lost.

The team members often **get** together to discuss the matches they lost.

h. Tamang and Jacob goes for a run every morning.

Tamang and Jacob **go** for a run every morning.

i. Richa are writing and thinking at the same time.

Richa **is** writing and thinking at the same time.

j. The air are so fresh in villages!

The air **is** so fresh in villages!

5. Identify the errors in subject verb agreement and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a. Tareq and his mother teaches music.

Tareq and his mother **teach** music.

b. The teacher and the student is reading the same poem.

The teacher and the student **are** reading the same poem.

c. The rice are boiling on the stove.

The rice **is** boiling on the stove.

d. This bottle have two litres of water in it.

