

Subject-Verb Agreement For Class 7

Subject-verb agreement describes the relationship between the subject and predicate in the sentences.

Therefore, in a sentence subject and verb agrees in two ways

Number and Tense

- If the subject is singular, the verb is singular.
- If the subject is plural, the verb is plural.

In particular, singular subjects take singular verbs and plural subjects take plural verbs.

Study the table before the rules of subject-verb agreement

Singular plural of the each singular and plural person

Singular	Plural	
First person	(I) am	(we) are
Second person	(you) are	(you) are
Third person	(he/she/it) is	(they) are

Tenses of the verbs



Subject	Be verbs	Has/Have/Had	Do/Does/Did	Other verbs
I	Am	Have (present)	Do (present)	Run
		Had (Past)	Did (Past)	Paint
				Dance
				Catch
			Ride	
You	Are	Have (present)	Do (present)	Run
		Had (Past)	Did (Past)	Paint
We				Dance
They				Catch
				Ride
He	Is	Has (present)	does (present)	Runs
She		Had (past)	did (past)	Paints
It				Dances
				Catches
				Rides

Rules for subject-verb agreement

1. If two subjects are joined by and the verb will be plural. However, if the two subjects refer to the same person or thing [the verb](#) will be singular.

1. Mehak and Riya are good friends.

2. Rajma and rice is my favourite.
3. Nia and her friends are going for shopping today.
4. Pihu and Reshma likes the chocolate flavour ice-cream.
5. Trisha and Sneha is going for shopping.

2. Collective nouns always have a singular verb.

1. A team of basketball
2. A bouquet of flower

3. Indefinite pronouns such as no one, everyone, everything, anyone and someone are always used as singular.

1. Everyone in the class has participated in the annual function.

4. Some and all can be singular or plural. If the subject is uncountable noun we use singular verb and the subject has a countable noun we use plural verb.

1. He had some sugar in my tea.
2. There are some students left outside in the class.

5. Distance, periods of time and sums of money we use a singular verb.

1. He walked a long distance to meet his friend.
2. Five thousand rupees is expensive for buy a purse.

6. When second subject is introduced by together with, as well as or along with, the verb agreed with the number of person of the first subject.

1. Riyanshi and her family is planning for a long trip.

7. When the conjunctions or or nor joins singular and plural noun or pronoun, the subject determines a person or number of the verb.

1. Neither Mira nor her friends will come to the party.
2. Suresh or his brother will go to the grocery shop.

8. Sometimes the subject comes after the verb in which the verb is dependent on the subject is singular and plural.

1. There are mangoes in the basket.
2. Here is the toy he was looking for.

Subject-verb agreement Worksheet for class 7

Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject.

1. Rita's favourite _____ English while Pihu's favourite subject _____ Maths. (is/ are)
2. Each participant _____ their own dress. (have/has)
3. The furniture of the house _____ impressive. (is/are)
4. Only some friends _____ join us at the party. (will/are)
5. My friend _____ leaving for Pune next week. (are/is)
6. All the students _____ excited to visit the museum. (are/is)
7. Either Myra or Sneha _____ telling lie. (are/is)
8. They _____ arrived to the station on time. (has/have)
9. Priyansh _____ both German and Spanish. (speak/speaks)
10. There _____ a big snake behind the grass. (was/were)
11. Joseph _____ to buy a new car. (wants /wants)
12. The girls _____ not allowed in the hall. (was/were)
13. The child plays _____ a ball outside. (were/with)
14. The teacher gave _____ to the students. (marks/mark)
15. My mother _____ a beautiful dress for me. (buy/buys)
16. Reena always helps _____ mother in the kitchen. (his/her)
17. He _____ to play tennis with his friends. (likes/like)
18. Naina _____ a bucket of water on his brother. (threw/throw)
19. The cat _____ under the table. (slept/sleep)
20. He _____ not complete his work on time. (Do/ does)

Answers

1. Is, is
2. Has

3. Is
4. Will
5. Is
6. Are
7. Is
8. Have
9. Speaks
10. Was
11. Wants
12. Were
13. With
14. Marks
15. Buys
16. Her
17. Likes
18. Throw
19. Slept
20. Does

