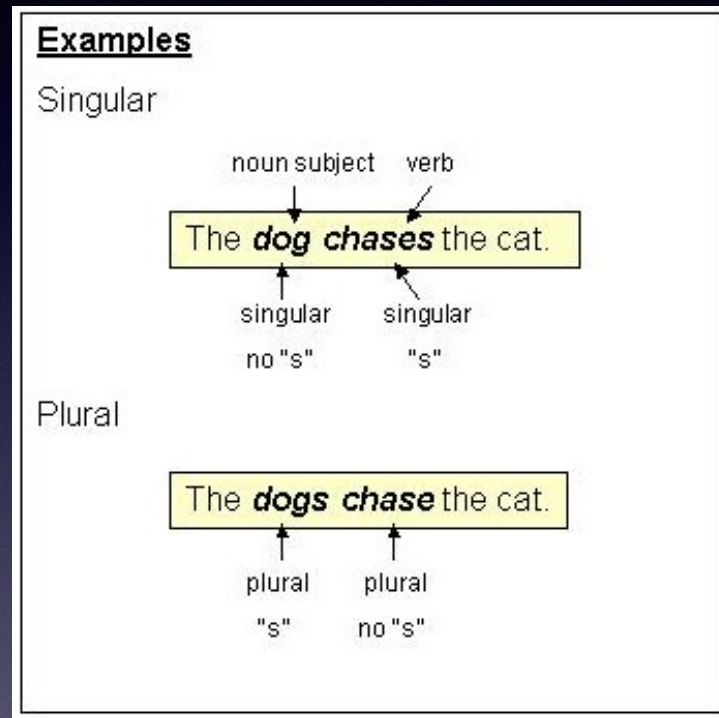


AIM:

Subject Verb Agreement



Grammar Unit #1

Lesson #2

The Homework

Let's go over last night's homework

Mockingbird Monday

Please have the book completed by Monday

The Homework

The students went to the football game.

Without sugar the coffee was bitter.

Fred walked away from the car.

The plane was gliding above the clouds.

Andy took the papers with him.

**The police searched throughout the apartment
complex.**

The Homework

For breakfast she likes bananas.

Down the dark alley the cat chased a rat.

Geese live in flocks.

Around the world music brings together people.

She prefers movies with a romantic theme.

**A famous artist made the sculptures above the
entrance.**

The Homework

During the summer Robbie goes fishing.

By noon Tommy decided lunch would be nice.

Finding the Subject

Step 1

Identify and cross out all prepositional phrases

Step 2

Find the verb or verb phrase

Step 3

Put the word “Who” or “What” in front of the verb

Finding the Subject

****VERY IMPORTANT****

The subject of the sentence will always be a noun
or pronoun

The subject of a sentence will never be in a
prepositional phrase

Let's Try It

Beneath the surface of the ocean thousands of sea creatures live undisturbed by mankind.

Let's Try It

A full bus of students arrived at school over two hours late.

Activity

I've sent you a link to a quick, self-guided activity.

Take a few minutes to complete it and ask if you have questions

Go take a picture

Just like yesterday, I'd like you to take a picture of a noun performing a verb

Bring the picture into Pages

Write a caption under the picture describing what the noun is doing

Make the subject red text and the verb blue text

All prepositional phrases should be green

email to me *p

Review

I've sent you a review activity

I want you walk through the three step process for
each of the sentences

Agreement of Subject and Verb

A verb should agree in number with its subject

Singular subjects take singular verbs

He washes the dishes

A girl in the neighborhood plays in the band.

Agreement of Subject and Verb

A verb should agree in number with its subject

Plural subjects take plural verbs

They wash the dishes

Several girls in my neighborhood play in the band

Agreement of Subject and Verb

This also applies to verb phrases

He has been washing the dishes.

They have been washing the dishes.

A girl in my neighborhood was playing in the band

Several girls in my neighborhood were playing in the band.

Agreement of Subject and Verb

Try these two on your own

The apartments across the street do not have balconies.

After practice they go to the diner.

Practice

1. These pictures (show/shows) how noodles are prepared.
2. First, the noodle maker (roll/rolls) out the dough as thin as possible.
3. Then, the cook (slice/slices) the folded layers.
4. Next, the strands of noodles (is/are) separated and dusted with flour.

Practice

5. After the noodles have dried a little, they (go/goes) into boiling water.
6. Confusion among shoppers (is/are) understandable.
7. The quantity printed on yogurt containers (is/are) the number of ounces in a container.
8. Different brands of juice (shows/show) the same quantity in different ways.