

# Warm Up

After the second World War most of Berlin was destroyed from weeks of bombing by the Allied Forces in Europe.

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On a rickety stool in one corner of the crowded room, the folk singer sits hunched over his battered old guitar.

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From the first day of school, Mr. Reiff has hated Jake from the bottom of his heart.

# 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 dinner I like to take a nap

# 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.



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# Agreement of Subject and Verb

The following indefinite pronouns are singular:

Anybody

Anything

Each

Either

Everybody

Everyone

Everything

Neither

Nobody

No one

Nothing

One

Somebody

Someone

Something

# Agreement of Subject and Verb

The following indefinite pronouns are plural:

Both      Few      Many      Several

# Agreement of Subject and Verb

The following indefinite pronouns may be plural or singular depending on their meaning in a sentence:

All    Any    More    Most

None    Some

# Practice

1. Each of the athletes (run/runs) effortlessly.
2. Neither of the women (is/are) ready to start.
3. (Were/Was) both of the games postponed?
4. Several of the runners (is/are) exercising.
5. All of the exhibit (is/are) open to the public.
6. All of the paintings (is/are) on display.

# Homework

