

# *SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT*

#When a sentence starts with adverb of place complete inversion is used

Along the northern frontier of India is located the mighty Himalayas.

Among those dangerous criminals were sitting a terrified girl.

*#Use objective case of pronouns after:-Between, with, along with, but together with, including, excluding, except, like, unlike, followed by, accompanied by, in addition to, besides, and not, but not,, as well as, etc.  
#if two nouns are connected with these words, use verb acc. to the 1<sup>st</sup>one*

Rahul like his brothers have joined Army.

The chief minister along with all the cabinet members are shouting.

The queen accompanied by her maids are playing in the garden.

# When a proper noun is used as a subject singular verb is used

3 Idiots have conveyed a very strong message to the society.

Billiards have become very famous among the youngsters.

The physics of this airplane is not right so it is not flying.

#Each + of +noun(plural) + verb (singular)

#Each + noun(singular) + verb (singular)

#Each/Every+noun(sing)+and+Each/Every+noun(sing)+verb(sing)

Each of the teacher in this college are well educated.

Each boy in these classes respect the principal a lot.

Each boy and girl have been invited to the party.

Each boy and each girl have been invited to the party.

#One + of + noun (plural) + verb (singular)

#The +adj (subject) + verb (plural)

One of the buildings in our society were demolished by MCD.

Aman sir is one of the best teacher in India.

The blind lives a very difficult life.

No bird and animal are able to live without water.

**#Complementary qualities/things/food items take singular verb**

Slow and steady win the race.

Time and tide waits for none.

Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.

Bread and butter is not sold here so you try somewhere else.

#Article + noun and article + noun = different people

#Article + noun and noun = same person

The actor and the (a)/singer has completed (b)/their project.(c)/ne(d)

The actor and the (a)/singer has returned (b)/from his tour.(c)/ne(d)

The actor and the (a)/singer has signed (b)/a deal with T-Series.(c)/ne(d)

#Use singular verb when gerunds or Infinitives are used as subjects

Writing poems are not an easy task so don't discourage her.

To blame others for her mistakes have been Shivani's habit.

#Use verb according to the real subject and not according to the case in apposition.

I, Mohan Kumar, is responsible for all these problems.

You, Ajay Verma, has been selected by us for this post.

#Half/Most/Some/All/50%/One fourth/Plenty of/A lot/Lots + of-

1. Noun (countable plural ) + Verb (plural)
2. Noun ( countable singular ) + Verb (singular)
3. Noun (uncountable) + Verb (singular)

**Note :-**  $1/4 =$  one fourth,  $1/5 =$  one fifth

**:-**  $2/5 =$  two fifths,  $3/4 =$  three fourths

Half of the class is/are absent today.

Half of the students is/are absent today.

Half of the milk is/are used to make cheese.

20% of the sugar has/have been sold so far.

50% of the students has/have cleared the exam.

#When two nouns are joined with Either...or /  
Neither....nor / Not only...but also use verb acc.  
to the noun that is nearer to the verb

Either Ram or his friends has broken all these chairs.

Not only Anita but also her parents knows me very well.

