

GRAMMAR WORKSHOP 1 -

SUBJECT - VERB AGREEMENT

WAS

AM

HAS

DO

IS

DOES

WORK

ARE

LOVES

WORKS

DID

HAVE

WERE

HAD

SUBJECT AND VERB?

- The subject of a sentence is the noun (person, place or object) that performs an action!
- A verb (predicate) is the action itself!

Mark *runs* for the bus. The subject is singular.

s v



John and Charlotte *go* hand in hand. The subjects are plural.

s s v

SUBJECT - VERB AGREEMENT

⊙ **John and Charlotte go** hand in hand.

S S V

Two nouns joined by *and* are treated as plural.

⊙ **Jack or John is** coming in later.

S S V

Nouns separated by words like *or*, *nor*, *neither* or *either* are treated as singular.

- I ○ am / was / do / have / work
- You ○ are / were / do / have / work
- He / she / it ○ is / was / does / has / works
- We ○ are / were / do / have / work
- You ○ are / were / do / have / work
- They ○ are / were / do / have / work

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT -S



I BUY
DRIVE



David

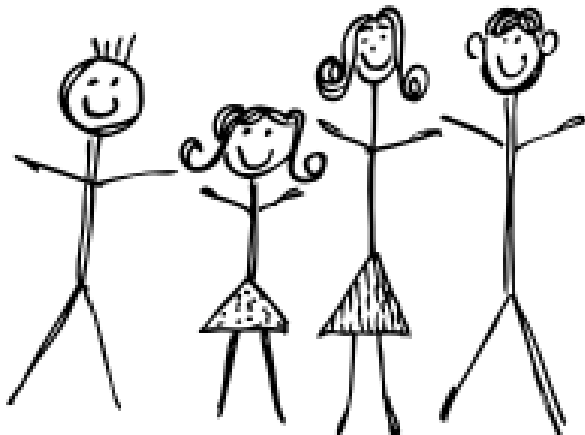


LENAH



GAGA!

(he/she/it) BUY
DRIVES



(we/you/they) BUY
DRIVE

SUBJECT - VERB AGREEMENT

Nouns that are always singular:

- ◉ Everybody/everyone
- ◉ Anybody/anyone
- ◉ Somebody/someone
- ◉ News, politics, mathematics etc

Everyone in the room votes in favor of

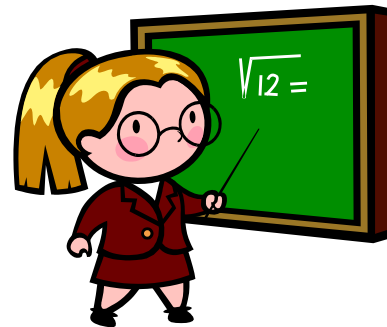
S

V

Mathematics in school is fun!

S

V



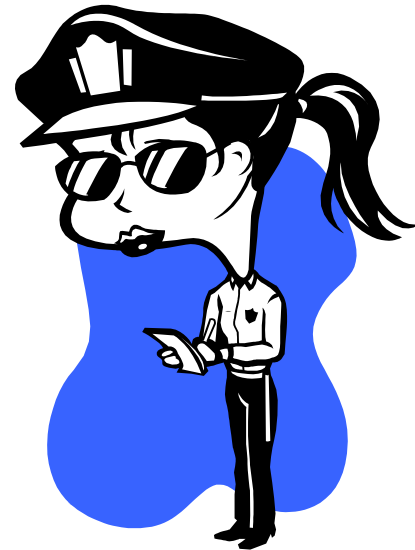
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Nouns that are always plural:

- Pants
- Scissors
- People
- Police etc

The scissors are on the table.

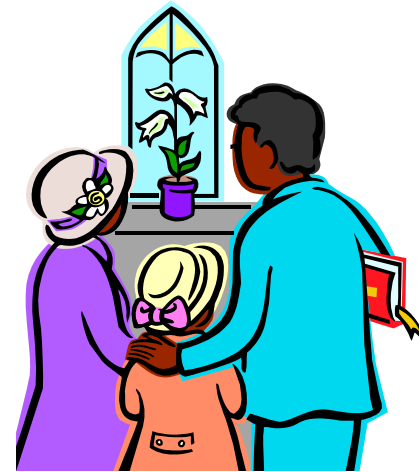
The police are on their way.



SUBJECT - VERB AGREEMENT

Collective nouns - plural or singular?

- ◉ Audience
- ◉ Team
- ◉ Class
- ◉ Family



The family goes to church every Sunday.
(the family as a unit)

The family are eating breakfast.
(the family as consisting of several people)

TIME TO WORK:

- ◉ Engelsk grammatik blå:
p. 10-12, read paragraphs 8-13



- ◉ Engelsk grammatik blå, övningsbok:
p. 10-11, paragraphs 3 and 4
If you have got the time you can also take a look at paragraph 2!

Sorry, but you can not write in the book!

FINALLY!

⦿ Now, do you remember?

Try out the worksheet! Write your name on the paper and hand in!

When you are finished
you can keep on reading
Stone Cold!

