

GRAMMAR

Topic - Sentences

Sentences are groups of words arranged in a manner that they make complete sense.

eg. Rohit would never quit his current job.

Parts of a Sentence

A sentence has two parts - Subject and Predicate

1. The subject of the sentence is a word or group of words in discussion.

eg. The children of V.P.S school wear grey blazers.

subject

2. The predicate of the sentence is the part of the sentence which tells us something about the subject. It can be a verb with or without other words going with it.

eg. Simita has stood first in the entrance exam.

predicate

Assignment

(A) Identify the subject and the predicate and write in the space provided.

1. Where goes the ball for a six.

2. Sit down and pay attention.

3. Sandeep decided to attend the meeting.

4. The organisation is well equipped with materials.

5. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the armed forces.

Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-verb agreement indicates that the subject must agree with the verb that expresses the action, performed by the subject

(a) The subject of a sentence can be a singular or a plural noun, a pronoun or a noun phrase. A verb must agree with its subject in number and in person.

(b) A singular subject takes a singular verb.
eg. Rahul is watering the plants.

(c) A plural subject takes a plural verb.
eg. Rahul and Soham are watering the plants.

Assignment

(B) Tick the most suitable verb from the bracket to fill in the blanks.

1. Sachin ----- the secret. (Know/Knows)

2. My friend and guide ----- dead. (is/are)

3. He ----- aloud in class everyday. (read/reads)

4. There ----- plenty of chocolates in the box. (was/were)

5. Samir and Seema ----- for shopping every Sunday. (go/goes)

6. My aunt and sister ----- arriving by the evening train. (is/are)