

Additional Rules for Subject-Verb Agreement.

1. The verb must agree with its own subject and not with a noun near it.  
eg -> The quality of apples from Shimla is not good.
2. The verb is put in a singular number when two nouns connected by and, give one idea or refer to the same subject.  
eg - Cheese and onion pizza is the 'Pizza of the Day'.
3. The verb is put in the singular form when two or more subjects in the singular form are joined by or, nor, either - or, neither - nor.  
eg -> Either Rahim or his friend is attending the wedding.
4. The verb agrees with the subject nearest to it when the subject joined by or or nor are of different person pronouns.  
eg - Neither he nor I am giving the permission.
5. A singular verb should follow the words like each, either, neither, many, everyone, someone, anyone, somebody, anybody, everybody etc.  
eg -> Many a student has failed in this class.

Types of Sentences: - There are four types of sentences.

1. Declarative Sentences :- makes a statement, a declaration or an assertion.  
eg - We all want to do some social work.
2. Imperative Sentences :- express a request, command, advice or an instruction.  
eg - Do your assignments neatly.

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3. Interrogative Sentences: - ask a question by putting an auxiliary verb before a noun or by beginning the sentence with a wh- word.

eg → (a) Do you want to play football?

(b) Which is your favourite sports?

4. Exclamatory Sentences: - express a strong or sudden emotion like joy, anger, disgust, sorrow etc.

eg → what a beautiful flower!

Question Tags: - Question tags are short questions at the end of sentences that ask for agreement or confirmation.

eg → Seema was a great dancer, wasn't she?

Rules for forming question tags:

1. Affirmative sentences have negative question tags.

eg → Parvati sings well, doesn't she?

2. Negative sentences have positive question tags.

eg - Parvati does not sing well, does she?

[Assignment]

Printed exercises are given below for practice.

**D.** Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

1. Neither Mohan nor Sohan are in the shop.

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2. Many a girl have repented her shopping habits.

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3. The furniture in his living room are old fashioned.

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4. Either tea or coffee are going to make me feel better.

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5. The teacher together with his students are attending the seminar.

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6. The Arabian Nights have lots of interesting stories for young readers.

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**E. Identify the types of sentences given.**

1. She must not attend this lecture.
2. Reema will leave for Mumbai next week.
3. You shall not attend the class tomorrow.
4. What are you reading from that magazine?
5. What a melodious song by Lata Mangeshkar!

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**F. Rearrange the following sentences in proper order to make them meaningful.**

1. a five year old/to his death/a diving/to dive/advertisement/prompted
2. body/a balanced/essential/diet/very /is/for/the
3. when/returned/found/kitchen/mother/I/home/in/the/I/my
4. had not/Hamlet/we/till/were/class nine/read/in/we
5. shall not/if it /out/go/rains/we

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✓ Add appropriate question tags to the following sentences.

1. This job is not suitable for me, \_\_\_\_\_
2. We must follow the traffic rules, \_\_\_\_\_
3. We will attend the school tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_
4. These little children are very naughty, \_\_\_\_\_
5. They could not reach the station on time, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Indian Economy is growing at a rapid pace, \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Parliament is not in session these days, \_\_\_\_\_
8. Visitors can park their cars in the basement, \_\_\_\_\_
9. The officers have started working in summer uniforms, \_\_\_\_\_



**I. ✓ Fill in the blanks with suitable wh-questions.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is this pretty girl?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ did you call on last evening?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the office from your home?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are you visiting your parents?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of these Classics have you read?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ will Sapna submit her workbook?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ do you feel after a long spell of typhoid?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of these boys are good at playing cricket?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are these music systems imported from?
10. You look so tired. \_\_\_\_\_ don't you take some rest?

