

Sub-Eng. Grammar

d. Not-I Sentences (Continue - -)

Subject-Verb Agreement: Subject-verb agreement indicates that the subjects must agree with the verb that expresses the action, performed by the subject.

eg. - Hari plays with his ball.

Rules for Sentence formation:

1. Subjects and verbs must agree in number
eg. The dog growls when he is angry.

2. Prepositional phrases between the subject and verb usually do not affect agreement.

eg. The colours of the rainbow are beautiful.

3. When the sentence starts with there or here, the subject will always be placed after the verb.

eg. There is a problem with the balance sheet.

4. Subjects don't always come before verbs in questions, identify the subject carefully before deciding on the proper verb form to use.

eg. Where are the pieces of this puzzle.

5. If two subjects are joined by and, they require a plural verb form.

eg. The cow and the pig are jumping over the moon.

6. The verb is singular if the two subjects separated by and refer to the same person or thing.

eg. Rajma and rice is my favourite dish.

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Types of Sentences: There are four types of sentences.

1. Declarative Sentence state something or make a statement. They end with a full stop.

eg- I wake up early every morning.

2. Imperative Sentences are used to give orders or instructions, make requests or offer advice.

eg (a) Get me a glass of water. (order)

(b) Please get me a glass of water. (request)

3. Exclamatory sentences help us to communicate our feelings or surprise, admiration, shock, wonder and appreciation.

eg- Ah! what a delicious meal.

oh! I dropped my purse somewhere!

4. Interrogative Sentences asks questions. They end with a question mark.

eg- Who saved the lion from the hunter?
where did you go?

Question Tags - Questions Tags are short questions used at the end of a sentence, usually to reconfirm.

eg. They will return tonight, won't they?

Rules for forming question tags:

1. A positive statement is followed by a negative question tag.

eg- Mary can speak English, can't she?

2. A negative statement is followed by a positive question tag.

eg- He shouldn't say things like that, should he?

Assignment

Printed exercise is given below for practice

D. ✓ Select the verb from the bracket that associates with the subject most accurately.

1. Everyone (is/are) going to the park.
2. Either one of us (are/is) going home later.
3. Here (is/are) the papers that you requested.
4. Anyone (is/are) entitled to a free pass to the fair.
5. Tonight, Richa and I (is/are) working on a project.
6. (Is/Are) the committee going to meet tomorrow?
7. Is anyone (go/goes/going) to the school tomorrow?
8. We (want/wants) to go to the movie theater tonight.
9. Each person (isn't/aren't) going to like the final decision.
10. Should we watch the news for three (hour/hours) or not?
11. Somebody (are/is) going to get hurt if we don't stop them.
12. The teachers or the students (is/are) running around the park.



Unjumble the following facts on India to form meaningful declarative sentences.

1. aryabhata zero the invented

2. chess ashtapada India invented the

3. traces 5000 back years civilisation Indian to

4. gold world's is India largest the consumer of

5. 1931 in released the feature film first India in was

6. 1950 constitution adopted India the of was the in year

7. ancient yoga the is mental system exercise of physical and

8. British richest before invasion was India the country the by

F. Change the following sentences into negatives.

1. I heard the phone ringing.

2. I will come back next year.

3. She will miss school tomorrow.

4. You can park the car anywhere.

5. The judge will pass the order today.

6. Friends help to keep loneliness away.

7. The teacher should ignore misbehaviour.

8. The computer will always restart on its own.

9. Singular verb always agrees with singular subject.

10. America is the most advanced nation of the world.

Change the following declarative sentences into exclamatory ones.

1. The team has won.

2. Samar is a stubborn child.

3. There is an accident on the road.

4. The loss of his father was a great tragedy.

5. Anna won the support of the entire nation.

6. The mindset of American people is so liberal.

7. Aamir Khan won yet another National Award.

8. The roadside along the highway has been done up so beautifully.

9. India will now be counted amongst the developed countries of the world.
