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*Objective:* Students will be able to identify subject-verb agreement in present-tense sentences.



## Do Now

1. My younger sister talk way too much.
2. The members of the team is ready for the game.

***Is there anything wrong with these sentences? If so, how can they be corrected?***

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# Subjects and Verbs

- 1. Subject:** The person, place, thing, or idea that a sentence is about.
- 2. Verb:** Tells what the subject *does* or *is*.

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# Subject-Verb Agreement

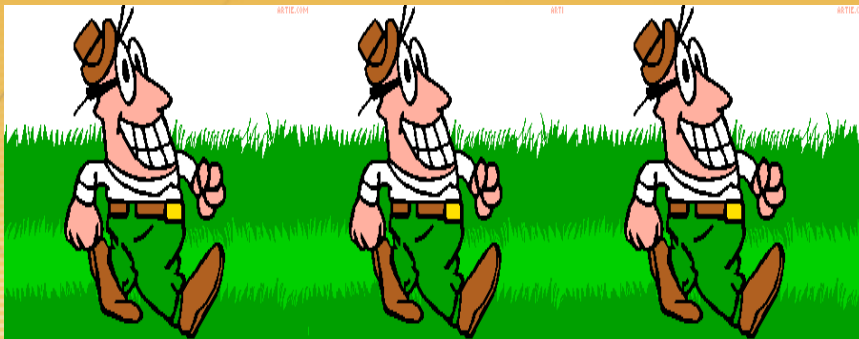
*Subject*



*Verb*

- If the *subject* of a sentence is *plural*, the *verb* must also be *plural*.
- If the *subject* of a sentence is *singular*, the *verb* must also be *singular*.

The



men

are walking,



# Writing Tip

- To make a subject *plural*, you normally *add a 's.'* (ex. boy/boys, pitcher/pitchers)
- To make a verb *plural*, you normally *remove the 's.'* (ex. plays/play, throws/throw)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Verb</i>
Boys	play
Boy	plays
Pitcher	throws
Pitchers	throw

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# Try This!

## *Incorrect*

- He exercise every morning at 6 o'clock.

## *Correct*

- He exercises every morning at 6 o'clock.

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# Try This!

## Correct

- Khadheza and Ashley sit at the back table.

## Incorrect

- Khadheza and Ashley sits at the back table.

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# Try This!

## *Incorrect*

- The girls is already at school.

## *Correct*

- The girls are already at school.

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