

#### SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

### What Is Subject and Verb Agreement?

Whether a word is singular or plural is called its number. In a sentence, the subject and the verb must agree in number.

Singular subject = singular verb Plural subject = plural verb

- The **subject** of a sentence is **not** found in the prepositional phrase. The coach, along with the soccer players, is celebrating. The subject of the sentence is **coach**, not soccer **players**, so the subject is **singular**.
- Compound subjects contain more than one noun or pronoun.

When compound subjects are joined by the word and, the verb will be plural. When compound subjects are joined by the words or or nor, the



pr **plural**.

#### Example

- My
- Mar
- Ma Eith
- Th€
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- 1] One of my classmates \_\_\_\_\_ moving.
- a] have been
- bl are
- c] is
- d] were
- 2] Tomatoes and lettuce, along with meat, are needed to make tacos.
- a] true
- b] false
- 3] Both of the hamsters are friendly.
- a] true
- b] false







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