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**SUBJECT-VERB
AGREEMENT-1**



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RULE 1:

Verb-number agreement

Singular subjects take singular verbs and plural subjects take plural verbs.

SOLVE:

- ☐ **Even **an animal** has/have its/their own territory**
- ☐ **Even **animals** has/have its/their own territory.**

RULE 2:

In case of pronouns, 1st person & 2nd person takes plural verb.

3rd person takes singular/plural depending on the personal pronoun.

❑ SOLVE:

❑ The boy **play/plays** in the park.

❑ They **go/goes** to school.

❑ Do you **has/have** a laptop?

RULE 3:

Subjects joined by 'AND' usually forms plural structure and take plural verbs.

SOLVE:

- ☐ **His laptop and my iPad was/were stolen from the desk.**
- ☐ **Chennai and Kolkata has/have very hot weather.**

RULE 4:

If the subject has **two singular nouns connected by AND; and both are about the same person / thing, then the **verb remains singular**.**

SOLVE:

- ☐ **My best friend **and** roommate **is/are** going to US for a vacation.**
- ☐ **Bread **and** butter **is/are** sold here.**
- ☐ **Bread **and** butter **is/are** difficult to earn.**

RULE 5:

When subjects have **seperate articles to describe them, it indicates that the subjects are different and hence their **verb should be plural** and **vice-versa**.**

❑SOLVE:

❑ The poet and the writer **was/were invited to the seminar.**

❑ India and the UK **has/have recently signed a treaty.**

