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# **SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

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## Subject-verb Agreement:

কোনো Sentence -এ Subject এবং Verb এর মধ্যে Number এবং Person অনুযায়ী যে মিল বা সাদৃশ্য পাওয়া যায়, তাকে Subject verb agreement বলে। অর্থাৎ Subject এর Number এবং Person অনুযায়ী সবসময় Verb হয়।



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1 <sup>st</sup> person	I	am	was	have	V <sub>1</sub>
	We	are	were	have	V <sub>1</sub>
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	You	are	were	have	V <sub>1</sub>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person (singular)	He/ She	is	was	has	V <sub>1</sub> (s/es)
3 <sup>rd</sup> person (plural)	They	are	were	have	V <sub>1</sub>

## Rule-1:

Singular Subject, Singular Verb হয়।

Plural Subject, Plural Verb হয়।

## Example:

- This is a man.
- There are four men.

কিন্তু If, I wish, as if, as though, would  
that এর ক্ষেত্রে was এর বদলে were বসে।

### Example:

- If the news were true, what would it matter?

tips  
the news

True  
was, were

was were



3rd - has have

## Rule-2:

দুই বা ততোধিক Sub 'and' দ্বারা যুক্ত হলে Verb plural হয়।

### Example:

- Jamil and Hasan have gone Chittagong.

a is b was  
c has d have

কিন্তু and দিয়ে যুক্ত দুইটা Singular subject একই ব্যক্তিকে  
নির্দেশ করলে Verb Singular হয়।

**Example:**

- The prime minister and Awami League Chairperson has come here.
- Slow and steady wins the race.
- The Headmaster and Secretary was present at the last meeting



Time and tide wait for  
no one

# Short cut

- ① The <sup>ସବୁ 2ମମା</sup> <sup>ସୂଚକ</sup> - <sup>ସଂଖ୍ୟା/ସଂଖ୍ୟା</sup>  
② <sup>ସୂଚକ</sup> - <sup>ସଂଖ୍ୟା</sup> (Plural)

③ <sup>ସୂଚକ</sup> Abstract on Material noun <sup>ସଂଖ୍ୟା</sup>  
<sup>ସଂଖ୍ୟା</sup> or Singular <sup>ସଂଖ୍ୟା</sup> 2 to  
Ex: Bread and butter is rare my favourite

### Rule-3:

a long with All Every mother thing

As well as, and not/no, not only, together with,  
among with, in collaboration with, in addition to,  
accompanied by, in conjunction with, except, no  
less than, including to, beside this ইত্যাদি থাকলে এদের  
পূর্বের Sub অনুযায়ী Verb Singular অথবা Plural হয়।

### Example:

- Karim as well as Nayeem deserves praise.
- Everything including the books was brought.

Singular

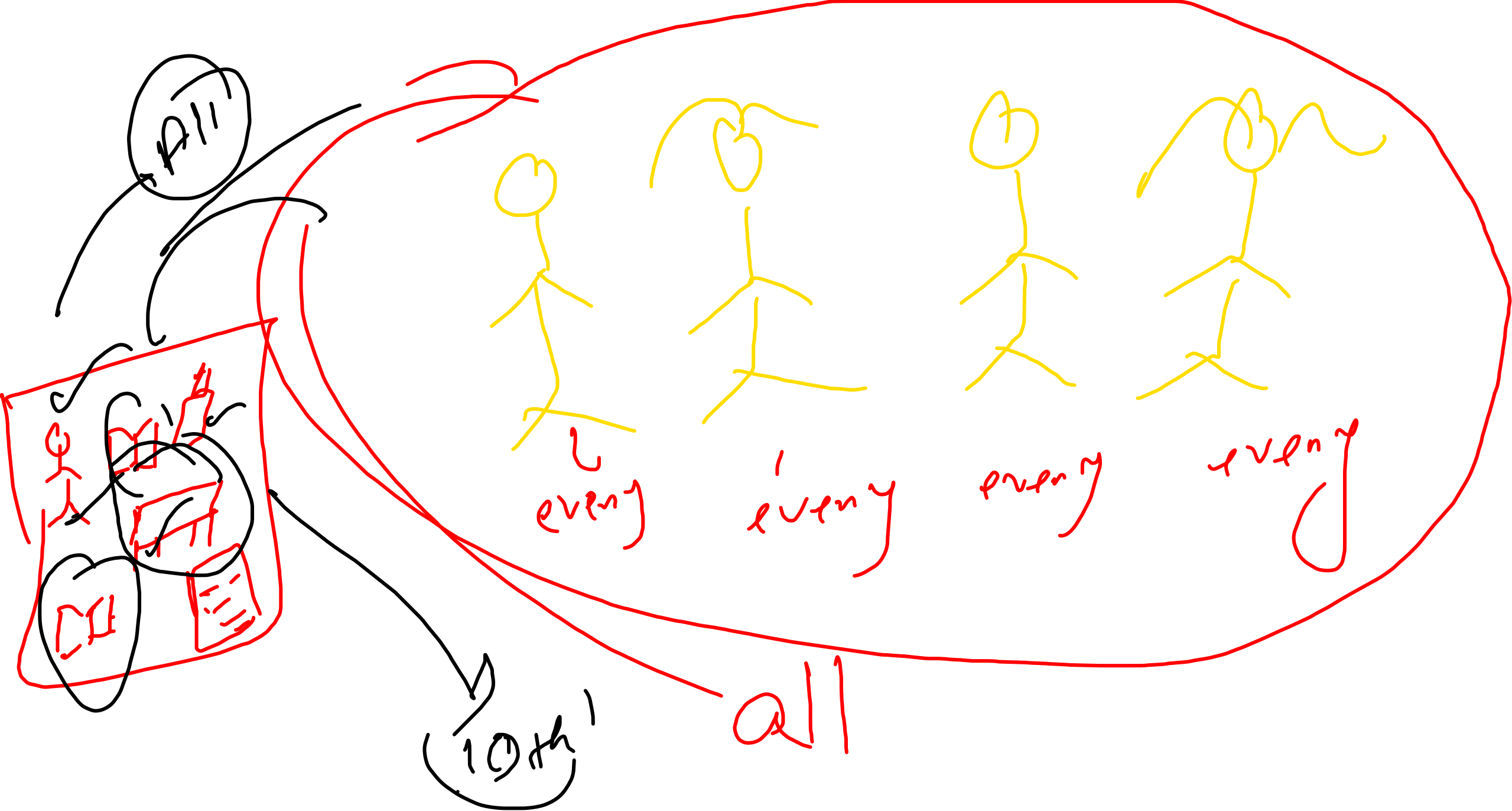
plural

were

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## Rule-4:



Neither...Nor, either...or, not...but, not only...but  
also এর ক্ষেত্রে দুটি Sub ভিন্ন হলে পরের Sub অনুযায়ী Verb  
বসবে।

## Example:

- Neither Sufia nor I am capable of solving the problem.
- Neither Bulbul nor his parents have come.

## Rule-5:

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One of, each of, neither of, the number of,  
quality of, none of এর পর Noun Plural হলেও Verb  
Singular হয়।

## Example:

is

- Neither of the books was interesting.
- One of the boys was present.
- One of the students gets full marks every time.



**Rule-6:** <sup>no</sup> Some / every + one / thing / body

Everybody, everyone, everything, anybody, anyone,  
anything, somebody, someone, something, nobody,  
no one, nothing, each, either, neither, everyday,  
whatever, whichever এদের পরে Verb Singular হয়।

### Example:

- Everybody loves flower.
- Excess of anything is bad.

Every  
Some  
no

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## **Rule-7:**

Sentence এ একাধিক Person থাকলে, Person অনুযায়ী,

সাধারণ অনুযায়ী - 2 3 1

দোষ স্বীকার করলে - 1 2 3

## **Example:**

- You, he and I went there.
- I, you and he are guilty.

## Rule-8:

Some, many, both, few, fewer, several, other, the rest এদের পর Sub এবং Verb উভয় Plural হয়।

## Example:

- Many problems have solved.



## Rule-9:

Time, Distance, weight, money এদের পরিমাণের  
পর Verb singular হয়।

## Example:

- Fifty minutes isn't enough time to finish the feast.

## Rule-10:

More than এর পর Singular Noun ব্যবহৃত হলে  
Verb singular এবং Plural noun ব্যবহৃত হলে Verb  
plural হয়।

## Example:

- More than two general people were killed  
in the war.

## Rule-11: সমষ্টি-বচন Noun

Collective noun এর পর সাধারণত Singular verb হয়।

কিছু **Collective noun**: audience, band, group, organization, Council, committee, firm, board, chorus, team, jury, police, class, congress, public, faculty, crowd, family, company etc.

### Example:

- Our team is going to win the game.



## ৩৮ Rule-12:

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কিছু Noun যা দেখতে Plural কিন্তু আসলে Singular, এদের  
পর Singular Verb হয়।

Gallows, physics, optics, innings, mathematics,

ফাঁসির কাঠগড়া

আলোকবিদ্যা

smallpox, ethics, mumps etc.

গুটিবসন্ত

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innings

## Example:

- Statistics is a hand subject.

## Rule-13:

Sub হিসেবে One হলে Sentence এর পরের অংশে  
One's বসবে।

### Example:

- One should be careful about one's duty.

his her

## Rule-14:

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১১ One and half এরপর Noun Plural হলেও Verb Singular হয়।

## Example:

- One and half mangoes was eaten by me.



## Rule-15:

No এর পর-

Singular Noun → Singular Verb

Plural Noun → Plural Verb

## Example:

- No news is good news.

Singular

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## Rule-16:

Of এর আগে এবং পরে Sub থাকলে Of এর আগের Sub অনুযায়ী Verb বসে।

## Example:

- A basket of apples has been sold.
- A writer of stories is need of imagination.

## **Rule-17:**

A lot of এর পর-

Singular Sub → Singular Verb

Plural Sub → Plural Verb

## **Example:**

- There are a lot of people here waiting for the leader.

## Rule-18:

Hundred, thousand, million, billion, trillion  
এদেরকে Plural করার সময় s/es যুক্ত হয়।

## Example:

- Hundreds of people protest Govt. law.



## Rule-19:

Aristocracy, nobility, people, cattle, peasantry,

<sup>আভিজাত্য</sup> poultry, <sup>আভিজাত্য</sup> folk, <sup>পাদ্রী</sup> clergy, <sup>ভদ্রলোকগণ</sup> gentry এরা Noun Singular

হলেও Verb Plural হয়।

## Example:

- The cattle are over weight.



## Rule-20:

the rich

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Adj এর আগে The বসালে তাকে জাতি বানালে Noun  
Plural হয়।

## Example:

- The poor are week.
- The pious are happy.

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## Rule-21:

তুলনা করার সময় একই Noun এর পুনরাবৃত্তি এড়ানোর জন্য Singular এর জায়গায় that of এবং Plural এর জায়গায় those of বসে।

## Example:

- The mangoes of Rajshahi are better than those of Feni.

## Rule-22:

- Need/dare → মূল Verb হিসেবে কাজ করে
  - Need/dare → Modals হিসেবে কাজ করে
- মূল Verb হিসেবে কাজ করলে Verb এর সাধারণ নিয়ম হয় এবং Modals হিসেবে কাজ করলে এদের পর V<sub>1</sub> হয়।

## Example:

- I need it.
- You need not go there.



## Rule-23:

Here শব্দটির পরে Sub অনুযায়ী Verb বসে।

### Example:

- Here is the car black.
- Here are cars black.

[এছাড়া শুরুতে Adj হলে এই নিয়ম হবে]

- Loud were the cries of the victim.



## Rule-24:

Pair of থাকলে Singular Verb হবে।

### Example:

- This pair of shoes is too tight for Tanzil.

Verb

Subject

Singular  
Verb

Verb

## Rule-25:

Many + noun (plural)  
many + a/an + noun (singular)

Many a/an এর পর Noun & Verb উভয় Singular হয়।

## Example:

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- Many a student wastes his time in idleness.

Many students

## Rule-26:

### Rules of Fraction/ Percent:

এক ভগ্নাংশ ব্যতীত সকল ভগ্নাংশ Plural হয়।

### Example:

- One-third, one-fourth কিন্তু
- Two-thirds, two-fourths



## Rules:

Fraction/percent + of + uncountable noun/singular noun/ pronoun + singular verb

কিন্তু Fraction/ percent + of + plural noun/pronoun + plural verb

### Example:

- Two thirds of the money has been stolen.
- One-third of the Apple is rotten.
- Three-fourths of the people are absent.



✓ One and a half এর পর Noun সবসময় Plural হয়।

কিন্তু one and a half + plural noun এর পরে

❧ Traditional grammar/ PC Das অনুযায়ী

✓ Singular Verb বসে

✓ এবং Modern grammar/ Oxford learner অনুযায়ী

Plural Verb বসে

[আমরা Traditional follow করবো]

**Example:**

■ One and half lemons was enough.

Plural Singular

lemons and a half lemons

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One a half lemons  
A lemon and a half ~~lemons~~ and a half noun  
plural  
ve-

কিন্তু One এর জায়গায় 'A' থাকলে Noun এবং Verb দুটোই  
Singular

One hour and a half

### Example:

- An hour and a half is allowed for the exam.

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A lemon and a half lemon



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