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# **SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

## Subject-verb Agreement:

কোনো Sentence -এ Subject এবং Verb এর  
মধ্যে Number এবং Person অনুযায়ী যে মিল বা  
সাদৃশ্য পাওয়ায় 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 যাবে।

### Example:

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

news  
the news  
was, were  
— true

news were

## Rule-2:

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

### Example:

- Jamil and Hasan have gone Chittagong.

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

waits

on pre-arrangement

more

Short cut

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on Material noun କରନ୍ତା

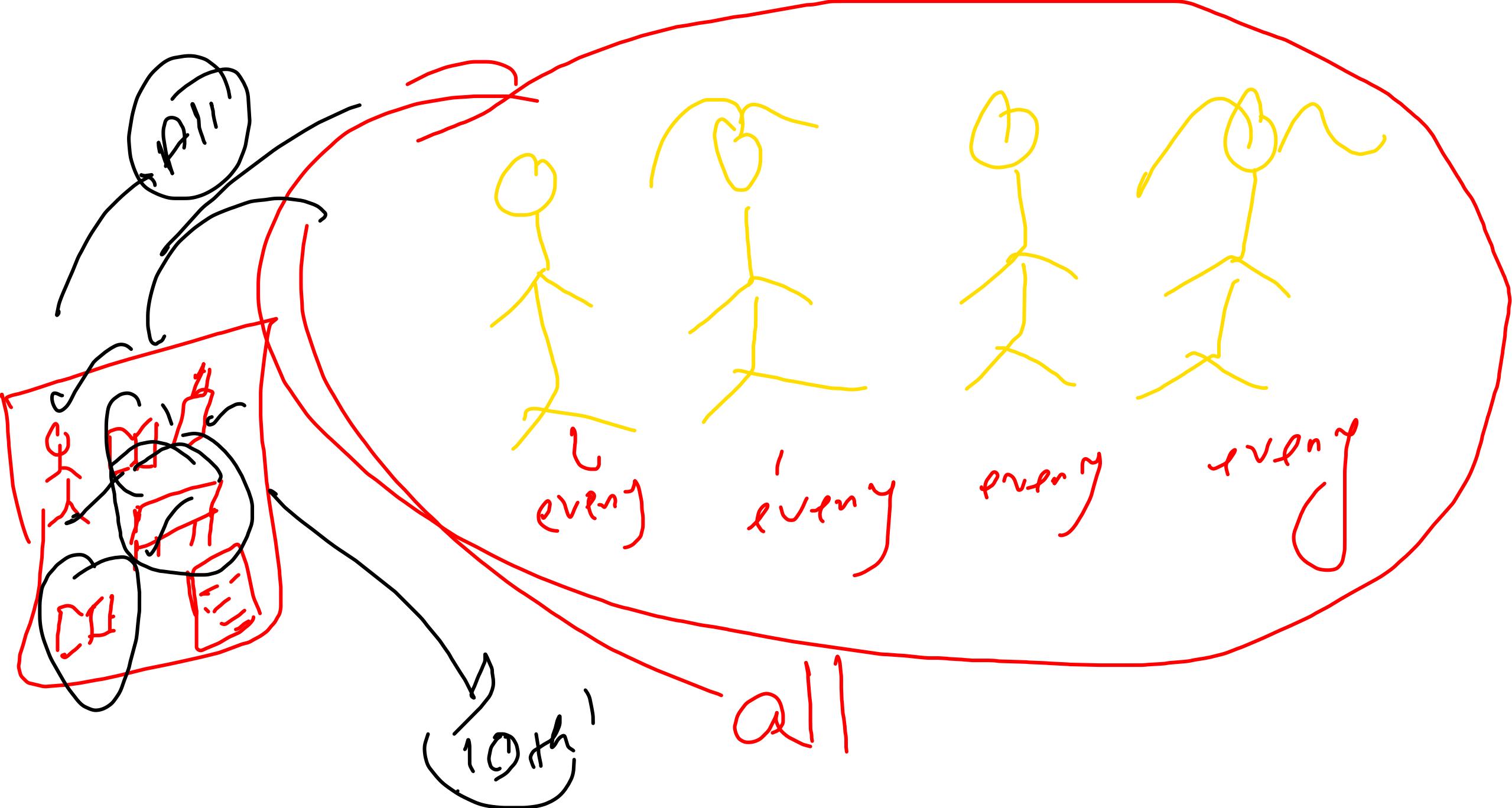
କରନ୍ତା  
or Singular କରନ୍ତା କରନ୍ତା କରନ୍ତା  
Ex: Bread and button is lane my favorite

### Rule-3:

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.



## 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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fail in

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

### Example:

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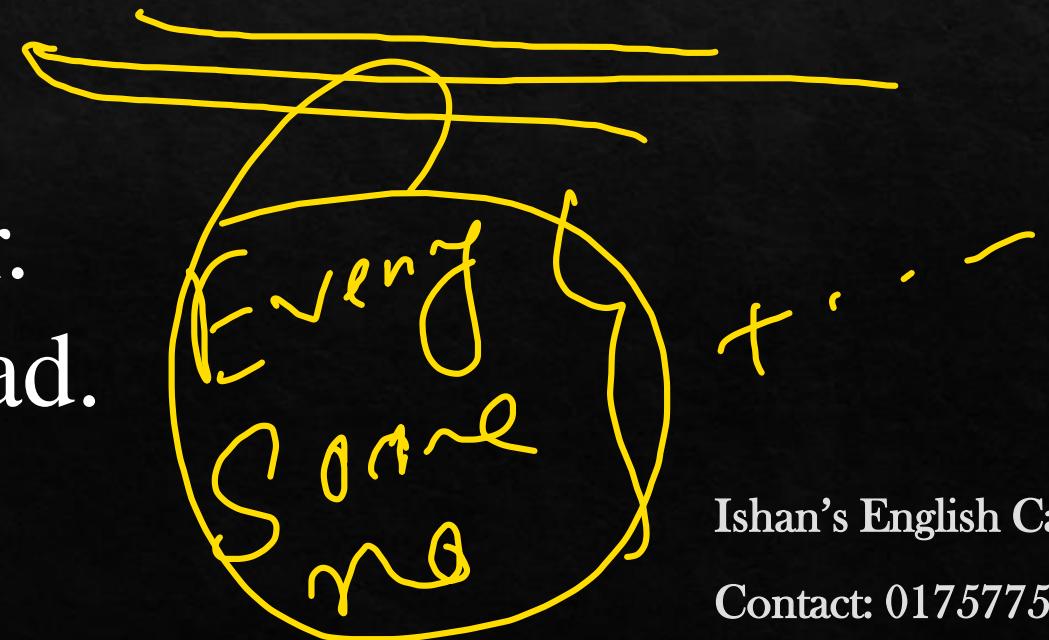
- Neither of the books was interesting.
- One of the boys was present.
- One of the students gets full marks every time.

~~Rule-6: 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.



## 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।

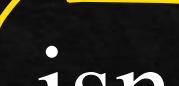
### Example:

- 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:

মূল্যবান নাম  
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.

## Rule 12:

৪. কিছু Noun যা দ্বিতীয়ে Plural কিন্তু আসলে Singular, এদের  
পর Singular Verb হয়।

# Example:

- Statistics is a hard subject.

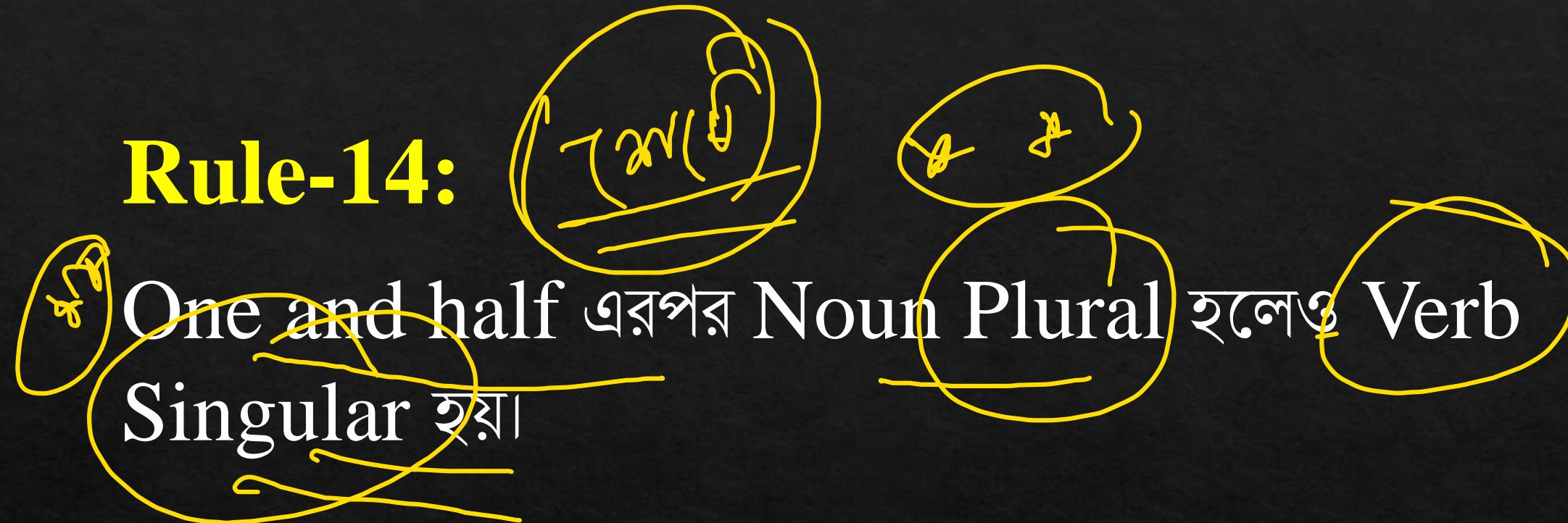
## Rule-13:

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

### Example:

- One should be careful about one's duty.

## Rule-14:



### 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.

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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 প্র-

Singular Sub

Plural Sub

Singular Verb

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,

আভিজাত্য

আভিজাত্য

poultry

পাদী

folk

গণ

clergy, gentry

বিদ্রোহী

এরা

Noun Singular

কৃষকগোষ্ঠী

হলেও Verb Plural হয়।

### Example:

- The cattle are over weight.

## Rule-20:

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

### Example:

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

## 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.
- Loud were the cries of the victim.

[এছাড়া শুরুতে Adj হলে এই নিয়ম হবে]



## Rule-24:

Pair of থাকলে Singular Verb হবে।



Sing 'লা' করুন

### Example:

- This pair of shoes is too tight for Tanzil.

Verb

Subject

## Rule-25:

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

Many a/an এর পর Noun & Verb উভয় Singular <sup>বেঁধ</sup> <sup>সিং</sup>  
হয়।

### Example:

- Many a student wastes his time in idleness.

Many students

# Rule-26:

# Rules of Fraction/ Percent:

এক ভগ্নাংশ ব্যতিত সকল ভগ্নাংশ Plural হয়।

## Example:

- One-third, one-fourth किस्ति
- 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

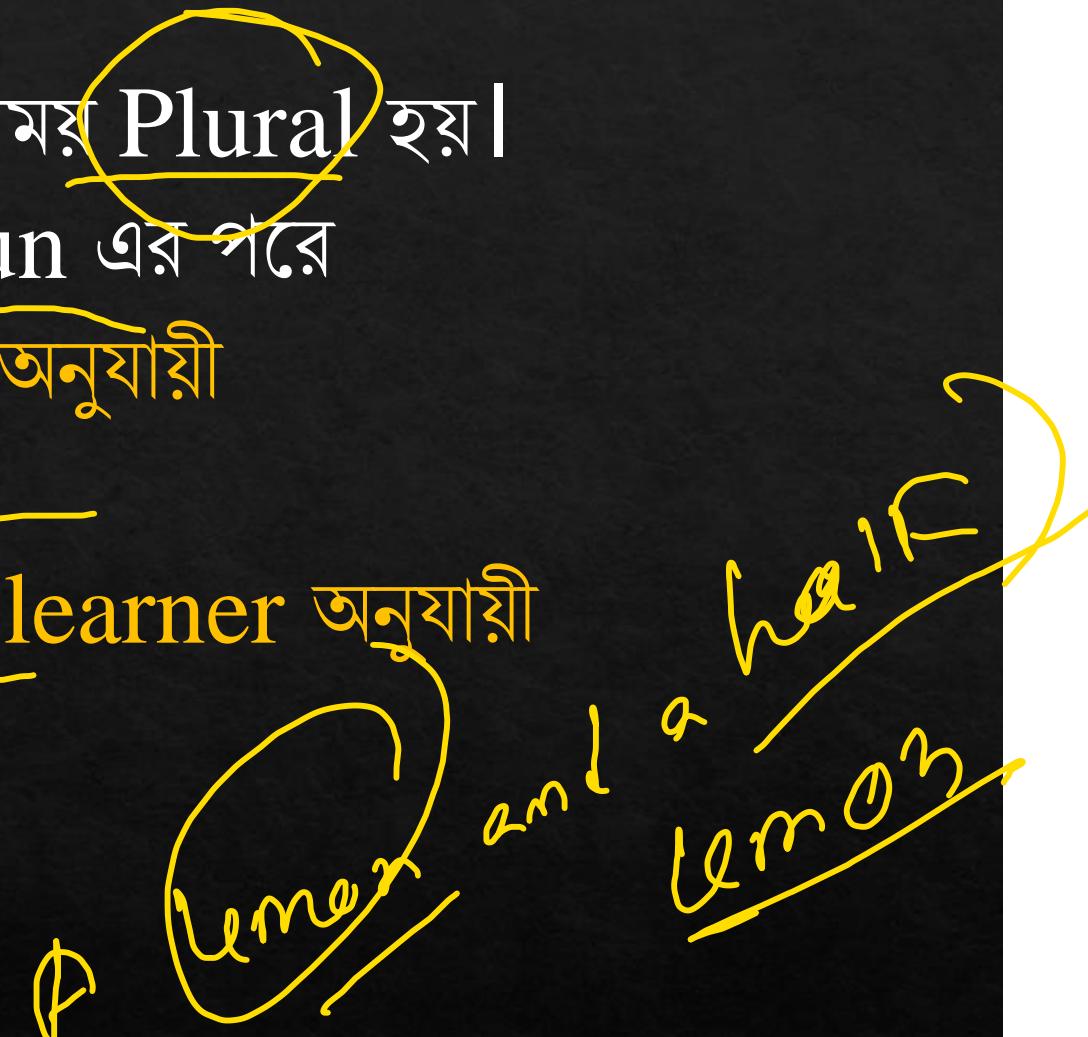
Plural Verb বসে

[আমরা Traditional follow করবো]

**Example:**

■ One and <sup>half</sup> lemons was enough.

Plural Singular



~~কিন্তু One এর জায়গায় 'A' থাকলে Noun এবং Verb দুটোই  
 Singular is noun and a verb~~

# Example:

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



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