

Grammar Note

Let's learn and practice



Water keeps us healthy.

When **we exercise** regularly we will be able to keep ourselves fit and healthy.

It is recommended to drink at least eight glasses of water per day.



The phrases in bold above follow the rule of Subject-Verb Agreement.

A simple sentence has a **subject** and a **verb**.

A singular subject is followed by a **singular verb**.

Examples:

He **walks** around the lake every morning.

Kamini **is** at school.

You **sing** like a professional.



I and you although singular, require plural forms of verbs

A **plural subject** is followed by a **plural verb**.

Examples:

They **have** three children.

We **do** not know the answers for the comprehension questions.

Asin and Lee Ann rarely **eat** fast food.

The animals **are** placed in the zoo.



Exercise 1 : Write sentences based on the table below.

Kamini		
The cake		
We		
You		
My neighbours		
I		
They		
The boy		
My brother		
Selly		

Exercise 2 : Underline the correct verb. Fill in the blanks.

1. There _____ (is, am, are) a big bungalow on top of the hill.
2. I _____ (is, am, are) going to Langkawi Island for a week.
3. Ameer _____ (play, plays, playing) badminton behind his house.
4. My uncle _____ (work, works, working) in that office.
5. The children _____ (is, was, are) at the post-office.
6. The ladies _____ (is, are, was) going to the hospital.
7. My sister _____ (was, were, are) in the kitchen when she heard a clap of thunder.
8. Mr. Ramesh _____ (is, are, am) the headmaster in that school.
9. Iman and Widad _____ (is, are, was) in a train.
10. Fareed _____ (is, am, are) good at reciting poems.
11. Aiman and Arif rarely _____ (eat, eats, eating) fast food.
12. Amirah _____ (sing, sings, sang) like a professional.

