

## 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.

