

Section 1: Grammar Practice

Grammar topic: subject/verb agreement

Key information

- A simple example of this is when we put 's' at the end of a verb in the present tense, with the subjects *he, she* and *it*.
- We usually think of subject/verb agreement for *present simple* tense when we add 's' or 'es' to the verb with *he, she* or *it*.

Example:

1. I go to college at 7.30 every morning.
BUT we say,
 2. My father goes to his office every day at 7.00.
- However, remember that subject/verb agreement is also important when we use other tenses.

Exam practice

1. My sister _____ in an office in the town center.
A. is work
B. work
C. works
D. do work
2. Please, hurry up! Everyone _____ for US.
A. wait
B. is waiting
C. are waiting
D. is wait
3. Last night my mother called me while I _____ television.
A. am watching
B. was watching
C. were watching
D. watching
4. Salama told me that she _____ to Oman many times.
A. has been
B. have been
C. is been
D. been
5. I have just checked in the kitchen, and _____ two jars of coffee in the cupboard.
A. there has
B. there have
C. there is
D. there are