

# Subject-verb agreement

1. A singular subject takes a singular verb (*The cat drinks milk*).
2. A plural subject takes a plural verb (*They drive very fast*).
3. A compound subject connected by and takes a plural verb (*Mom and Dad play cards*).
4. A compound subject connected by either/or or neither/nor, the verb agrees with the subject closer to it (*Either my sister or my brother takes me to the stadium*)/*(Neither my family nor my friends are supporting me)*.
5. A singular indefinite pronoun as the subject always takes a singular verb. (anybody, anyone, everybody, everyone, no one, somebody, someone, something) (*Everybody loves Saturday nights*).

Write the correct present tense form of the verb on the line.

1. Everyone in this class \_\_\_\_\_ wearing jeans. (be)
2. Many students \_\_\_\_\_ for five or six years. (study)
3. Factories \_\_\_\_\_ economically these years. (suffer)
4. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ do something about it. (have to)
5. Either you or I \_\_\_\_\_ to do it. (need)
6. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ time off. (enjoy)
7. Neither the man nor the woman \_\_\_\_\_ older than 60. (be)
8. Today I \_\_\_\_\_ going to make a speech. (be)
9. Either my dad or mom \_\_\_\_\_ us to the game. (take)
10. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ in his room. (study)
11. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ her bike to school every day. (ride)
12. Neither the student nor the parent \_\_\_\_\_ present. (be)
13. Neither the teacher nor the students \_\_\_\_\_ it is a good idea. (think)
14. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ to wear sandals in early spring. (prefer)
15. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ a right to a good life. (have)
16. Neither cats nor dogs \_\_\_\_\_ allowed at the exhibition. (be)
17. The iPhone \_\_\_\_\_ a great invention. (be)
18. Neither Denmark nor Germany \_\_\_\_\_ the European championship. (win)