

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)