

SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

NOUN/PRONOUN 2	+	Prepositional phrase	Noun 2	+	_____
		at/ on/ in/ of/ like			
		with/ along with			
		together with			
		in addition to/ as well as			
		no less than/ besides			

- A woman with 5 children was in the store.
- They, no less than Tom, were eager to start.

THERE	+	BE	+ NOUN (SUBJECT)
ADVERB (PHRASE) OF PLACE	+	VERB	+ NOUN (SUBJECT)

- On the table _____ two new books.

EITHER		OR	
NEITHER	+ NOUN₁	NOR	+ NOUN₂ + VERB
NOT ONLY		BUT ALSO	
		OR	

- Neither Tom's parents nor I _____ satisfied with his progress.

EACH	SINGULAR NOUN		
EVERY	+ or	+	_____ VERB
NEITHER	OF + PLURAL NOUN		
EITHER			
EVERYBODY, ANYONE, SOMEBODY, NO ONE		+	_____ VERB

- Each of the students in class has to hand in his/her homework on time.

ALL/ ENOUGH/ SOME/ NONE			
PLENTY/ HALF/ PART	+ OF+ NOUN	+	_____ VERB/ _____ VERB
MORE/ MOST/ THE REST			

- Plenty of meat _____ provided.
- Plenty of potatoes _____ grown in Dalat.

A COLLECTIVE NOUN

Class/ group/ crowd/ team/ family/ council/		_____ .verb (refers to a unit)
Committee/ jury/ army/ audience/ couple/ majority	+	_____ .verb (individuals in the unit)

- His family _____ a happy one.
- His family _____ working hard so they are successful in business

PEOPLE, POLICE, POULTRY, CATTLE	+	<u> </u> .VERB
THE ADJECTIVE	+	<u> </u> .VERB

- The blind in utter darkness.

A NUMERAL	+	A PLURAL NOUN	+	<u> </u> .VERB
(TIME, MONEY, DISTANCE, MEASUREMENT)				

- Five months in prison too long.

NAMES OF diseases, games, sciences, subjects of studies, countries, etc.	+	<u> </u> .VERB
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- Mumps a very unpleasant disease
- The Philippines to ASEAN

FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, TRAFFIC, INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, SCENERY, NEWS and other NON-COUNT NOUNS	+	<u> </u> .VERB
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SUBJECT IS A NOUN-CLAUSE	+	<u> </u> .VERB
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- That he passed the exam me happy.

A NUMBER OF	+	PLU.NOUN	+	<u> </u> .VERB
THE NUMBER OF	+	PLURAL NOUN	+	<u> </u> .VERB

NOUN	+	VERB	+	NOUN
(SUBJECT)				(COMPLEMENT)

- Our guide was the stars.
- The stars were our guide.
- Weather conditions are a common cause of traffic accidents.
- A common cause of traffic accidents is weather condition.

A RELATIVE PRONOUN	+	SING.VERB
(as a subject)		PLU.VERB

- You are the person who is wanted by the police.
- He is one of the students who have passed the exam.
- He is the only one of the students who has passed the exam.