

1. Özne ve Fiil arasına farklı yapılar girebilir
* relative clause
The people who had killed the young man **were** arrested
My brother, who has a lot of assignments, **has** been feeling exhausted for weeks.

* prepositional phrase
- The men in the next room **have** been having party for 2 days.
- Our expectation from my son and daughter **is** great

* participle phrase
The children studying in the classroom **are** very ambitious.
The palace visited by a lot of people **has** been being renovated for days

2. Gerund "and" ile bağlanırsa çoğul, "or" ya da "but" ile bağlanırsa tekil fiil alır.

3. Somebody, anybody, everything gibi belgisiz zamirler tekil fiil alır

4. "Or" ile bağlanan isimlerden yükleme en yakın olan isme göre fiil tekil yada çoğul olur.
Sue or her friends are going to do homework.

5. "Team, gang, jury, government, staff, group, crew" gibi topluluk isimleri genelde tekil fiil alır ancak üyeleri vurgulandığında çoğul olabilir

6. "A flock of sheep", "A herd of cattle", "A school of Fish" gibi "... sürüsü" anlamına gelen yapılar tekil fiil alır

7. "The number of" yapısı tekil fiil alır. "A number of" çoğul fiil alır.
(The number of infected people has been rising these days)

8. Zaman, para, mesafe bildiren sözcükler özne olarak kullanıldıklarında bir bütündürler ve tekil fiil alır
Five days isn't enough for this job

9. "Japanese, English, Portuguese" gibi önüne "the" almayan lisan kelimeleri tekil, "the" alan, "The Japanese, The English, The Portuguese" gibi milliyet isimleri çoğul fiil alır.

10. Başına "the" getirilerek elde edilen belirli ortak özellikleri olan toplulukları ifade eden sıfatlardan sonra çoğul fiil gelir

11. "Tights, shorts, pants, jeans, trousers, scissors, tongs, eyeglasses, tweezers, pillers" gibi isimler her zaman çoğul alır.

EXERCISES

Bağlukları verilen fiilin tekil ya da çoğul halini kullanarak ve cümlenin zamina dikkat ederek doldurun.

1. Mike or Bill going to visit us today. (be)
2. A number of birds killed by hunters yesterday. (be)
3. Somebody (call) you for an hour
4. The students who had cheated at the last exam (be punished) yesterday
5. The Japanese (be) one of the most difficult languages.
6. The number of people who have lost their jobs (raise) recently
7. I wore out my jeans again which (be repaired) only a few days ago.
8. Diving or climbing (be) not my taste.
9. A pride of lions (be) seen killing a buffalo at the last safari.
10. Do you think 50 dollars (be) enough to buy this dress?
11. The museum which was visited by a lot of people last year (be) going to be renovated this month.
12. The poor (need) to be supported by the government
13. It was surprising that nothing valuable (be) stolen during the robbery..
14. Turkish people have always had a good relationship with the Japanese who (enjoy) spending their holidays in Turkey.
15. A flock of sheep (be) destroyed during the last storm.

VOCABULARY

CHEAT: COPY
WEAR OUT: WASTE
NOT MY TASTE: NOT FOR ME
RENOVATE: REMAKE