

PAPER 2

AGR__ MENT OF SUBJ__ CT & V__ RB AND SUBJ__ CT & PRONOUN

Fill in the blanks to complete the information on the notes provided

When you're talking or writing, it's important to make sure that the words you use fit together correctly. Imagine you have a team of words working together like a subject (who or what the sentence is about) and a verb (the action the subject is doing).

For example:

"**The cat play**." Here, "**The cat**" is the subject, and "**plays**" is the verb.

1. Now, the subject and the verb need to agree.
2. It's like having a team that understands each other.
3. If your subject is singular (like **one cat**), your verb should be singular too (like "**plays**").
4. If your subject is plural (like **many cats**), your verb should be plural too (like "**play**").

The subject and the verb need to match. A team needs to work together.

There is also another team member called a **pronoun**, which is like a word that takes the place of a noun (like **he, she, it, they**). Just like with subjects, pronouns also need to agree with the verbs.

For example:

"**She runs**." Here, "**She**" is the pronoun, and "**runs**" is the verb.

1. If you have more than one person, the pronoun and verb need to match to.
2. "**They run**."
3. It's all about making sure your words work together like a good team - subjects with verbs and pronouns with verbs should agree to make your sentences clear and sound right!

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What is a “**subject**” pronoun/Noun?

The subject pronoun/noun is always a person, thing, place, or idea, or the plural of one of those, i.e. people, things, places, or ideas.

A subject pronoun is a word that replaces a personal noun and must be the subject (not the object) of the sentence.

It is the **type of pronoun** that functions as the subject in the sentence and performs the actions of the verb.

Subject pronouns are used as grammatical subjects in a sentence.

E_plor_ng the “Sub_ect word” withi_a Sente_ce :

1. The dog is barking. "State the subject: _____"
2. They are playing in the garden. "State the subject: _____"
3. The birds are chirping. "State the subject: _____"
4. The teacher explained the lesson. "State the subject: _____"
5. My brother built a sandcastle. "State the subject: _____"

Can you find the subject for the sentences below? Yes or no.

1. While waiting for the signal <u> </u>	5. In case of emergency <u> </u>
2. As if by magic, a coin appeared <u> </u>	6. As soon as possible, the task was completed <u> </u>
3. Without any hesitation <u> </u>	7. While waiting for the signal <u> </u>
4. After completing the assignment, they left <u> </u>	8. Before entering the room <u> </u>

2 marks each

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Choose any two from above, and create your own short sentences by adding a subject and a verb.

1. Sentence:		
Subject:		
Common Noun	Pronoun	Verb (Action word)
2. Sentence:		
Subject:		
Common Noun	Pronoun	Verb (Action word)

2 marks each

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