

S-V Agreement

with, including, along with, as well as, and together

Subject-Verb Agreement – Rule 4

A, together with
as well as
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accompanied by
in addition to B,

V → chia theo A

- The social media star, together with her fans, **distributes** relief-goods to the typhoon victims.
- Doctors, along with the health secretary, **remain** strong despite a difficult year.
- Watching Blue's Clues as well as reading story books **develops** a child's artistic skills.

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer.

1. The principal, as well as his teachers, (is/ are) to be appreciated.
2. The doctor, as well as his nurses, (is/ are) to be honored.
3. June Mar, together with his teammates, (is/ are) planning to train this summer.
4. Both my sister and my brother (like/ likes) playing chess.
5. My sister, as well as my brother, (like/ likes) playing chess.
6. Duong, with her boyfriend, (is/ are) very tired.
7. His family, together with Nam, (is/ are) going on holiday in Ha Long Bay.
8. John, together with his friends, (play/ plays) basketball on weekends.
9. The professor, as well as the students, (is/ are) attending the conference.
10. Sarah, along with her sister, (enjoy/ enjoys) hiking in the mountains.
11. The package, including a gift and a card, (was/ were) delivered this morning.
12. The CEO, accompanied by her assistants, (attend/ attends) the board meeting.
13. Tina, in addition to her regular duties, (volunteer/ volunteers) at the local shelter.
14. Linda, along with hundreds of others, (becomes/ become/ is becoming/ are becoming) unemployed when the factory closes next month.
15. The VIPs, accompanied by two bodyguards, (is/ are) entering the room.
16. The singer, together with the talented band, (is/ are) performing the song beautifully.
17. The managers, together with their teams, (develop/ develops) new strategies for the projects.
18. My brother, as well as his friends, (like/ likes) to play soccer on weekends.
19. The teacher, along with her students, (is/ are) going on a field trip tomorrow.
20. The boxes, including all their contents, (was/ were) misplaced during the move.
21. The singer, accompanied by her band, performed exceptionally well at the concert.

22. The company, in addition to its regular services, (offer/ offers) personalized consultations for clients.

23. The team, together with their coach, (is/ are) is practicing diligently for the upcoming match.

24. The cake, together with the frosting, (need/ needs) to be prepared before the party.

25. The manager, as well as her assistants, (is/ are) is responsible for the project's success.

26. The artist, as well as the musicians, (is/ are) is performing at the concert tonight.

27. The teacher, along with her students, (is/ are) is going on a field trip tomorrow.

28. The CEO, along with the executives, (is/ are) is attending the conference next week.

29. The menus, including the desserts, (has/ have) been finalized for the banquet.

30. The packages, including the bonus items, (is/ are) going to be delivered tomorrow.

31. The president, accompanied by his advisors, (is/ are) visiting the disaster-stricken areas.

32. The chefs, accompanied by the sous-chefs, (is/ are) preparing the gourmet meal.

33. The author, in addition to the editors, (is/ are) finalizing the manuscript.

34. Mathematics, together with physics, (forms/ form) the foundation of engineering studies.