17 Agreement of Subject and Verb

Let's Get Started

Join the words in the columns to form sentences by adding *is* or *are*.

Rohit	is	happy.
Rohit and Amit	are	playing carrom.
Sruthi and her friends	is/are	going to the market.
The dogs	are	playing together.
The puppy	is	asleep.

1. Rohit is happy.
2. Rohit and Amit are playing carrom.
3. Sruthi and her friends are going to the market.
4. The dogs are playing together.
5. The puppy is asleep.

You have already learnt that a sentence has two parts: the subject and the predicate.

The subject can be singular or plural.

Look at the following sentences.

The moon shines at night. → predicate

Bees suck nectar from flowers. → predicate

I like to read books.

He is eating pizza.



The subjects, *the moon*, *I* and *he* are singular, while *bees* is plural.

A **Underline the subjects in these sentences and write whether they are singular (*S*) or plural (*P*).**

1. The mango is hard and green. ___S___
2. Sudha went to the market. ___S___
3. The dancers are going to France for a show. ___P___
4. The new pencils are for my brother. ___P___
5. We bought apples in Shimla. ___P___
6. Sam, Tom and Jim are going to Kochi by train. ___P___



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