

## Grammar Note

Let's learn and practice



Every sentence has a subject and verb. The verb usually tells what the subject is or does.



A. The indefinite pronouns *anyone, everyone, someone, somebody, no one, nobody* are always *singular subjects*. Therefore, they require *singular verbs*.

Examples : Everyone has to be present in the meeting.

Somebody has taken her diary.

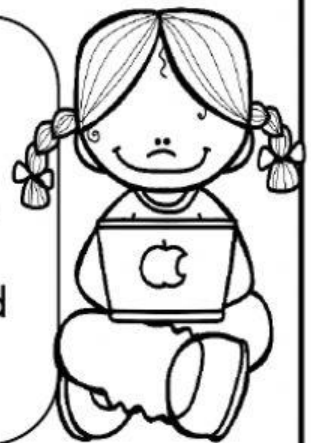
Nobody is allowed to leave the hall.

B. **Collective nouns** take a **singular verb**, such a group, a team, a committee, a class, and a family.

Examples : **The team practises** hard before their final match.

**The committee decides** to go ahead with the plan.

**The family has** a lot of pets.



**Exercise 1 : Identify the error in each sentence. Write the correct answer.**

Sentence	Correction
They likes to eat at fast food restaurants once in a while.	
These restaurants sells food like hamburgers, sausages, pizzas, and chips.	
Everybody know Encik Hakimi.	
Many people is at the park. They is jogging.	
I has two sons and a daughter.	
The family have a lot of vehicles.	

**Exercise 2 : Complete the paragraph with the correct form of verb.**

Many families like to eat out due to their busy lifestyle. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still a lot of people who \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) food at home. One of them \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Encik Hakimi. He \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) his own breakfast before he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work. He strongly \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that home-made food \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him to stay healthy and fit. Everyone in the staff room \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) with him.

