

## CHAPTER 12: SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

### ❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT (các em ghi ra vở lý thuyết, đọc kỹ rồi làm nhé)

| A. Một số trường hợp động từ chia ở số ít  |   |
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| 1. Danh từ không đếm được hoặc danh từ đếm được số ít làm chủ từ.  | Ex1: Water is very necessary to our life.<br>Ex2: The film is very interesting.   |
| 2. V-ing; to V1, V1, mệnh đề làm chủ ngữ :   | Ex1: <b>Collecting stamps and coins is</b> my hobby .<br>Ex2: That you get very high grades in school is necessary.           |
| 3. Đại từ bất định: everyone, everybody, someone, somebody, no one, nobody, anyone, anybody, everything, something, anything   | Ex: Somebody has taken my books away.   |
| 4. Đề cập đến khoảng cách, thời gian, tiền, số lượng, đo lường, tựa đề   | Ex1: <b>Six miles is</b> a long distance .<br>Ex2: Two years is long enough.  |
| 5. Danh từ số ít tận cùng là "s" : measles, mumps, rabies, diabetes, physics, mathematics, statistics, linguistics, news, billiards, Naples, Marseilles, the United States, the Philippines, the Netherlands.....  | Ex: <b>Physics is</b> my favourite subject.   |
| 6. Each/ Every/ One/ Neither/ Either + N (số ít)/<br>+ of + N (số nhiều)   | Ex1: Every seat has a member.<br>Ex2: Neither of my sisters likes film.<br>Ex3: Each of children has a toy.                   |
| 7. Each/ Every + N (số ít) + and + each/every + N (số ít)  | Ex: Each boy and each girl has a book.  |
| 8. N + and + N (khi các danh từ đề cập đến cùng 1 người, 1 vật) và biểu thức toán học với "and". Ex: fish and chip; meat pie and peas, bread and butter, bed and breakfast, ...  | Ex1: <b>Fish and chips is</b> Tom's favourite.<br>Ex2 : <b>Two and two is</b> four .  |
| 9. Những danh từ thuộc loại không đếm được và luôn dùng với động từ số ít: information, furniture, knowledge, equipment, advice, traffic, scenery, machinery, homework, housework, work, music, money, luggage, baggage, rubbish, garbage, weather, English. |   |
| B. Một số trường hợp động từ chia ở số nhiều   |   |
| 1. Danh từ số nhiều làm chủ từ.  | Ex1: These students are very good.<br>Ex2: Water and oil do not mix.  |
| 2. Danh từ tập hợp ( the + adj). Ex: the rich , the poor, the blind, the young, the old, the injured, the disabled,...   | Ex: The rich are not always happy.  |
| 3. 1 số trường hợp DT số nhiều bất qui tắc: people, police, staff, cattle, children, men, women, feet, teeth,( bacterium- bacteria; medium- media; criterion-criteria; datum-data; fungus-fungi; stimulus-stimuli ...)                                       | Ex: <b>Cattle are</b> domestic animals .  |
| C. Một số trường hợp vừa là số ít vừa là số nhiều  |   |
| 1.Either or<br>Neither + S <sub>1</sub> + nor + S <sub>2</sub> + V (S <sub>2</sub> )<br>Not only but also  | Ex1: Either you or I am here.<br>Ex2: Neither Tom nor you are here.<br>Ex3: Not only my sisters but also my father knows you. |
| 2. There/ Here + is/was/has + N (số ít)<br>are/were/have + N (số nhiều)  | Ex1: There is a picture on the wall.<br>Ex2: There are two sides to every problem.  |
| 3. The number of + N (số nhiều) -> V số ít<br>A number of + N (số nhiều) -> V số nhiều   | Ex1: The number of students in this class is small.<br>Ex2: A number of my students are keen on learning English.             |
| 4. All/Some / Most/ N (số ít) => V (số ít)<br>A lot of / None + of + N (số nhiều) =>V (số nhiều)   | Ex1: Most <b>money is</b> needed<br>Ex2: One third of the population is unemployed.   |

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| 5. S <sub>1</sub> + with/along with/ together with/ in addition to/ as well as/ accompanied by/ gì ới t ù + S <sub>2</sub> + V (S <sub>1</sub> ) | Ex: My brother as well as my sisters is here.                           |
| 6. No + N (số ít) + V (số ít)<br>+ N (số nhiều) + V (số nhiều)   | Ex1: No example is relevant to this case.<br>Ex2: No students are here. |

## ❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

- Tom with dog \_\_\_\_\_ here now.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- Tom as well as his dog \_\_\_\_\_ here now.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- My old friends and colleague, John, \_\_\_\_\_ married.  
a. has just got              b. have just got              c. just has got              d. just have got
- The singer and actor \_\_\_\_\_ coming now.  
a. was                      b. were                      c. is                      d. are
- The singer and the actor \_\_\_\_\_ coming now.  
a. was                      b. were                      c. is                      d. are
- Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. is                      d. are
- Two billion dollars \_\_\_\_\_ not enough for the victims of the tsunami  
a. was                      b. were                      c. is                      d. are
- Three years in a strange land \_\_\_\_\_ like a long time for lonely people.  
a. is seeming              b. are seeing              c. seems                      d. seemed
- The film "Titanic" \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ allowed graze here now.  
a. was                      b. were                      c. is                      d. are
- None of this money \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- None of them \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- Every student \_\_\_\_\_ willing to join the picnic now.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
- The number of students \_\_\_\_\_ in creasing now.  
a. are                      b. was                      c. were                      d. is
- A number of students \_\_\_\_\_ playing table - tennis now.  
a. are                      b. was                      c. were                      d. is
- Physics \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite subject.  
a. are                      b. is                      c. was                      d. have been
- They boy, with his two companions, \_\_\_\_\_ the cherry tree now.  
a. has split              b. have split              c. is slitting              d. are splitting
- The write and poet \_\_\_\_\_ going to preside over this meeting  
a. are                      b. is                      c. have been going              d. is to
- Neither the mother nor the children \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the danger.  
a. were                      b. was                      c. is                      d. has been
- If anyone \_\_\_\_\_, tell him I'll be back later.  
a. was calling              b. called                      c. call                      d. calls
- Each of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ a book now.  
a. have                      b. has                      c. had                      d. are having

22. About 60% of students in this class \_\_\_\_\_ from China.  
a. was                      b. were                      c. are                      d. is
23. A number of sheep \_\_\_\_\_ eating grass now.  
a. are                      b. is                      c. was                      d. were
24. The number of books in this library \_\_\_\_\_ large.  
a. are                      b. is                      c. was                      d. were
25. Several of the students \_\_\_\_\_ absent yesterday.  
a. has been                      b. had been                      c. were                      d. was
26. The professor said that Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ to South-East Asia.  
a. has belonged                      b. has belonged                      c. belonged                      d. belongs
27. His choice of words \_\_\_\_\_ very good.  
a. are                      b. be                      c. is                      d. being
28. Anybody who \_\_\_\_\_ my keys will be given a candy.  
a. find                      b. finds                      c. are finding                      d. found