

# Literacy Moment: Week Beginning 30/01/17



# This week is a little trickier...!

We're going to continue work on subject/verb agreement to ensure you're all totally clear on this!

Incidentally, the word 'practice' above needs a 'c' because it's a noun. If it had an 's' it would be a verb!  
(e.g. I practise; I went to sports practice)

**Put your maximum effort in!**



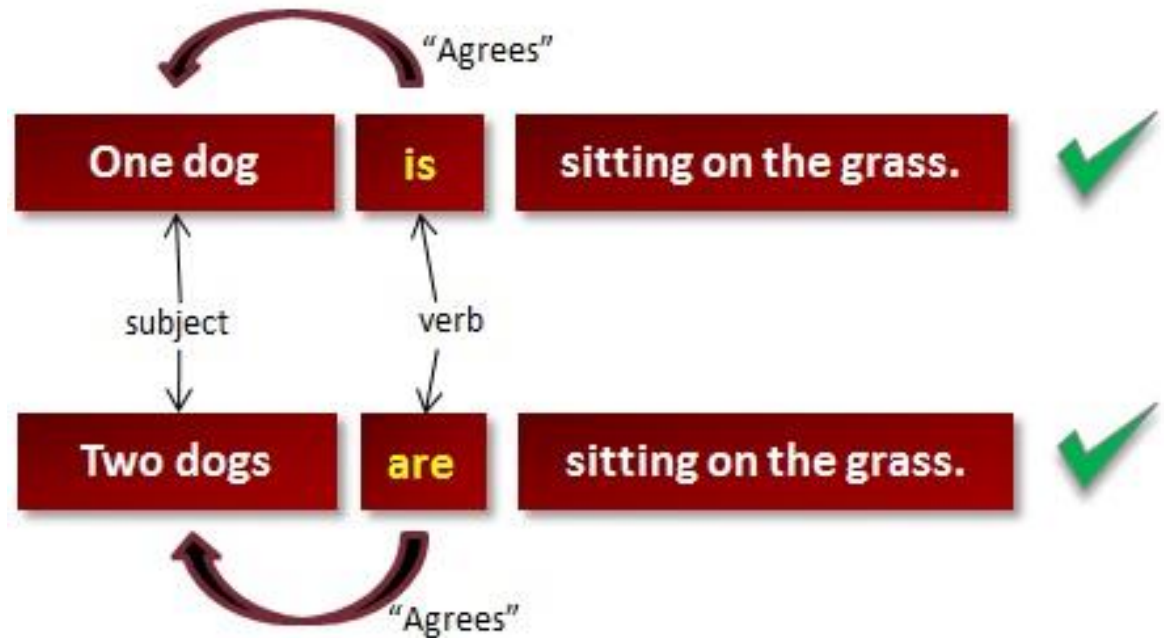
## Can you remember what subject/verb agreement is?

Take **one minute** to discuss what it is are. Try to give an example of it too; applying what you know helps your understanding.



# Week 12: Subject/Verb Agreement

This is where the sentence makes sense because the verb form 'agrees' with the subject.



**Always proof-read your work to check for mistakes!**

# Week 12: Subject/Verb Agreement

Here's a warm up...!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Subject and Verb Agreement Pick the Verb

Circle the correct verb for each sentence.

1. Maria  walk  walks her dog every day.
2. The good students  try  tries hard in class.
3. He always  bake  bakes a cake for my birthday.
4. The elephants  drink  drinks a lot of water.
5. It  take  takes a special person to be a clown.
6. Our teacher  write  writes a note if we  make  makes an A.
7. The cows  run  runs to the barn at feeding time.
8. She  run  runs to school when she is late.
9. My cousins's mother often  drive  drives them to the practice.
10. Our parents  work  works at the same place.

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## Here are some tougher ones...

Directions: Use the present-tense form of the verb in parentheses that agrees in number with the subject.

*Example A: John \_\_\_\_\_ going to the mall after school today.  
(are)*

*Answer: is*

1. This basketball game \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most entertaining ever. (be)
2. The players \_\_\_\_\_ one of the toughest opponents of the year. (have)
3. All the players \_\_\_\_\_ the game very excited. (start)
4. Today, players \_\_\_\_\_ very excited to play all the time. (be)
5. The players \_\_\_\_\_ all focused during the game. (is)
6. My family \_\_\_\_\_ to see the games as much as possible. (go)

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You should be pretty comfortable on this now. Do check your work; it can save you valuable marks in the exam. To achieve a top grade you cannot make many mistakes so silly, avoidable errors like this will cost you!

Next week we're going to move on to something else, so do check you're happy with these!

**“Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good.” - Malcolm Gladwell**

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## REMINDER!

Because we speak English we often do this automatically because of the way we've been taught to talk. However, sometimes when writing we can make mistakes so **do get into the habit of checking your work!**





# Key Words from Today's Session...

**Adjective:** A descriptive word.

**Noun:** The name of something.

**Proper noun:** A noun which requires a capital letter (e.g. names of people, places, etc.)

**Verb:** A 'doing' word. It describes an action.

**Subject:** The focus of a sentence.

**Agreement:** The process of ensuring you use the correct form of a verb.

**PLUS:**

**keep revising all the things we studied last term, too!**