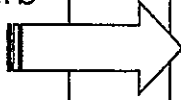


# Subject-Verb Agreement

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**Hint: How do you know if a verb is singular or plural? Use the "HE/THEY" Trick!**

Is the verb "Cries" singular or plural? "He cries" or "They Cries"???

- If **HE** sounds right, the verb is singular.
- If **THEY** sounds right, the verb is plural.

He/It = Singular  
They = Plural

	What's the Subject? Is it S or P?	What's the Verb? Is it S or P?	Agree? ✓ or ✗
1. Bob and Randy goes to elementary school together.			
2. Ted is my boss and my friend.			
3. The world change so rapidly that we can hardly keep up.			
4. People is often ten or twenty years behind the times in their knowledge of the world.			
5. This novel reveals a tender story of friendship and trust in a time of war.			

**Cross out prep phrases & intervening elements between commas to make finding subjects/verbs easier!**

### Prepositional Phrases

- The intelligence of ~~many sea animals~~ is indeed amazing.
- The primary cause of ~~lung cancer~~ is smoking.

### Nonessential phrases/clauses

- My dogs, ~~Sally and Jo~~, require tons of attention.
- The street sign, ~~which is broken~~, looks terrible.

### Words of Addition

- I, ~~together with Homer and Bart~~, am going to the gym.
- Tim, ~~as well as Tim's brother and me~~, is invited.

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6. The family of the boys in Jackson pray for their safe return.			
7. The dance team of BHS start every pep rally.			
8. The birds, as well as the frogs and the crickets, lulls me to sleep at night.			
9. Hurricanes, as well as tropical storms, batter the coast from Florida to			
10. My hunger, as well as the time of day, suggest that it's time for lunch.			