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- **Verb must agree** with the real subject, not nearest noun.
- Singular subject takes **singular verb**; plural subject takes **plural verb**.
- **“And”** usually makes subject plural unless it shows one idea.
- **With “or/nor”**, verb agrees with nearest subject.
- **Collective nouns** usually take singular verb in exams.
- **Indefinite pronouns** like everyone, each are singular.
- **“A number of”** takes plural verb; “the number of” takes singular verb.
- **Uncountable nouns** always take singular verb.
- **In “there” sentences**, verb agrees with real subject.
- **Titles, distances, amounts** are treated as singular.

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