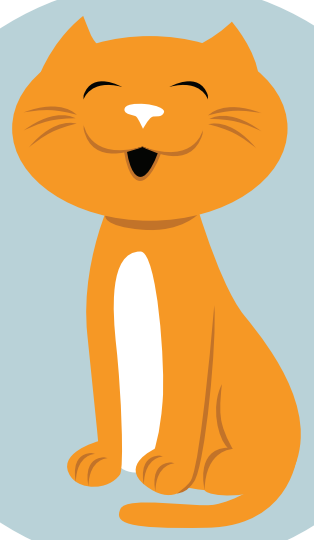


TOP 10 RULES OF SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

1. Subjects and verbs must agree in number.

Examples: The *cat meows* when he is hungry.
The *cats meow* when they are hungry.



2. The words between the subject and verb do not affect agreement.

Example: The little *girl, who is wearing gloves, is well-dressed.*



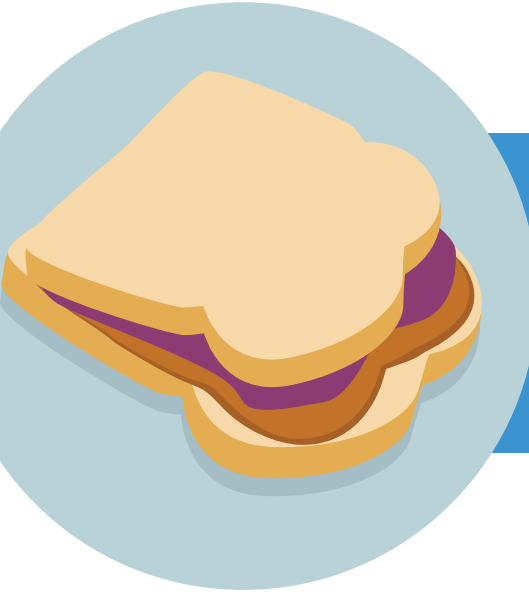
3. The verb is plural if two subjects are joined by "and."

Example: The *man and the woman were* late for the appointment.



4. The verb is singular if two subjects refer to the same person or thing and are joined by "and."

Example: *Peanut butter and jelly is* my favorite sandwich.



5. The verb is singular if "each," "every" or "no" comes before the subject.

Examples: *No yelling is* allowed. *Every man and woman is* coming.



6. The verb is singular for units of measurement or time.

Example: *Five minutes is* enough time.



7. The verb is plural for pronouns.

Example: All of *them were* going to the parade.



8. The verb is singular for indefinite pronouns.

Example: *Everyone is* waiting for the movie to start.



9. The verb is singular for collective nouns.

Example: The *crowd is* yelling.



10. The verb is singular for titles of books and movies.

Example: *The Birds is* a scary movie.

