

Subject Verb Agreement Notes

There is.....There are

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Subject comes **after** the verb

There is a **boy** in the room.

There are **cookies** on the plate.

Here are my **crayons**.

Here is my **homework**.

Compound Subject that is
Joined by AND

Verb is usually **PLURAL**

Tom and Susan are doing their homework.
(they)

My dog and I walk every night.
(we)

Compound Subject that is
Joined by OR or NOR

Verb agrees with **subject** that is **closest to the verb**

Neither the teacher **nor** the **children** are in the room.

Neither the children **nor** the **teacher** is in the room.

Singular subject preceded by
EACH, EVERY, MANY A, NO

Verb will be **singular**

even if compound subject!

Every adult and child receives a free ice cream.
(he)

Susan

walk

Susan and Tom

walks

plural

singular