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## **Subject-verb agreement**

The subject of a sentence is the person or thing the sentence is about.

A verb is the word that describes the action in a sentence.

The subject and the verb in a sentence must agree. This is called subject-verb agreement.

If the subject is singular, we use a singular verb (with s or es added to the verb in the simple present tense). For example:

The girl skips the rope.

With a plural subject, we use a plural verb (the root form of the verb). For example:

The girls skip the rope.

## Rules for I and you

I and you always take a plural verb. For example:

I visit my grandparents every Sunday. You have a good sense of humour..

## Either, neither, or and nor

Two singular nouns connected by or or nor take a singular verb.

Either Rama or Kala is on the phone.

Neither Reena nor Chirag **was** present there.