

# CONCORD

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- **Meaning of Concord:**

In simple words, concord means agreement. Concord has to do with the agreement between parts of a sentence.

- **Basic rules:**

1. A singular subject takes a singular verb.
2. A plural subject takes a plural verb.

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- **Basic rules:**

Singular subject-Singular verb  
Plural subject- Plural verb

Noun + s/es = Plural  
Verb + s/es = Singular

# RULES

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- **Rule no.1:**

- When Two subjects are joined by “**and**” the verb is plural.

- **Sentence structure:**

Subject + and+ subject= plural verb

**Eg:**

1. Ram **and** Shyam were playing a game.
2. Tom **and** his brother work hard.
3. He **and** his friends have arrived.



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- **Rule no.2:**

- If two singular nouns refer to the article (same person or thing) the verb must be singular.

- **Sentence structure:**

Article + noun + and + noun = singular verb

**Eg:**

1. The clerk and counsellor was absent today.
2. The doctoral student and Committee members write every day.

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- **Rule no.3:**

If two subject have **“each”** or **“every”** before them, the verb is usually singular.

- **Sentence structure:**

Each/Every + subject + and + each/every +subject = singular verb

- **Eg:**

1. Each boy and each girl was given a prize.
2. Each day and each hour brings its duty.
3. Every man, woman and child was lost.

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- **Rule no. 4:**

Two or more singular subject connected by 'or', 'nor', 'either..or', or 'neither..nor', take a very in the singular.

- **Sentence structure:**

Subject + 'or', 'nor' 'either..or', etc. + subject = singular verb

- **Eg:**

1. Neither Hari nor Ravi has come.
2. No nook or corner was left unexplored.



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