

2 SINGULAR & PLURAL + AGREEMENT

COMMON ERRORS

- 1 Wrong- Tigers is an animal.
Right - Tigers **are** animals.
- 2 Wrong- Horses has tails.
Right - Horses **have** tails.
- 3 Wrong - There is people in the room.
Right - There **are** people in the room.
- 4 Wrong - He don't know the answer.
Right - He **doesn't** know the answer.
- 5 Wrong- She have five dollar only.
Right - She **has only** five dollars.

NOTES ON CORRECT USAGE

- 1 Use singular nouns with these verb forms.

I	am	do	have	sing
He / She	is	has	does	sings
It / The boy	isn't	hasn't	doesn't	

- 2 Use plural nouns with these verb forms.

You / We	are	do	have	sing
They / The boys	aren't	don't	haven't	

- 3 Asking questions + singular nouns:

Am I	Do I? Don't Have I? Haven't?
Is / Isn't Does / Doesn't Has / Hasn't	he?/she?/it?/the boy?

- 4 Asking questions + plural nouns:

Are,Aren't Do,Don't Have, Haven't	we? /you? / they? / the boys?
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GUIDED CORRECTION IN SENTENCES

Study the errors shown. Then write out each sentence. You will learn correct usage by writing it out.

1. Wrong All house has roof.
Correct All house[^] **has** roof[^].
s (have) s

Rewrite _____

2. Wrong There is five mango in the box.
Correct There **is** five mango[^] in the box.
(are) es

Rewrite _____

3. Wrong What she do in the office?
Correct What[^]she do in the office?
Does

Rewrite _____

4. Wrong These keys not mine. They is yours.
Correct These keys **not** mine. They **is** yours.
(aren't) (are)

Rewrite _____

5. Wrong You have the ball? Who have it?
Correct [^] you have the ball? Who **have** it?
Do (has)

Rewrite _____

6. Wrong Mary do not dances but she sing.
Correct Mary **do** not **dances** but she **sing**.
(does) (dance) (sings)

Rewrite _____

7. Wrong Who this people? You know them?
Correct Who[^] **this** people? [^] you know them?
Are (these) Do

Rewrite _____