

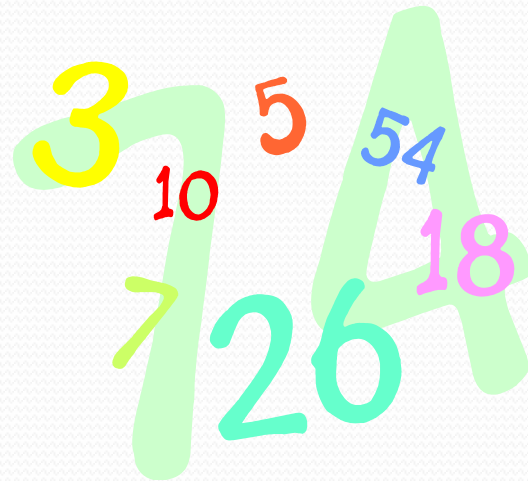
AGREEMENT



Everyone, anyone, someone,
nobody, each, much, one, neither,
and either are considered **plural**

A) True

B) False



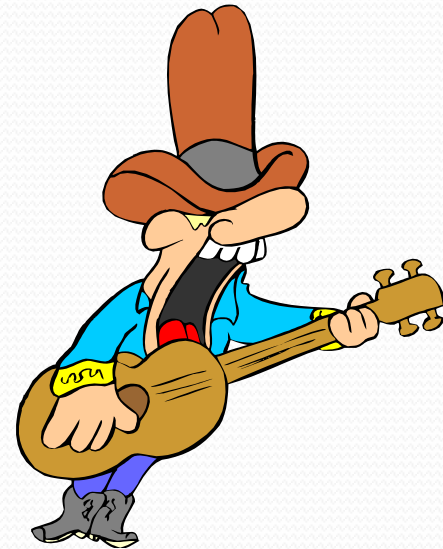
B) False – they are considered singular – even if you say EACH of the KIDS – it's still singular



SINGULAR VERBS end in an S (i.e. dances, cries, sings, etc.).

A) TRUE

B) FALSE



It is just opposite of nouns.

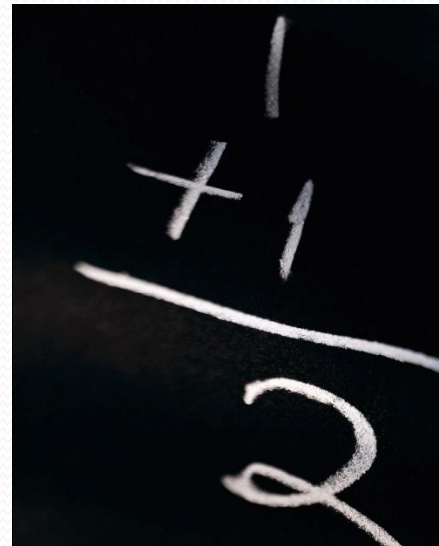
A) TRUE



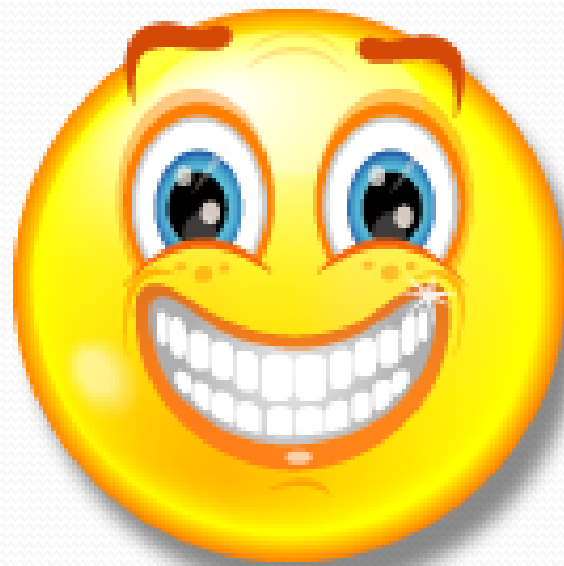
When AND is in a subject, the subject is ALWAYS PLURAL

A) TRUE

B) FALSE



A) TRUE



When OR is used in a subject, the subject is always singular.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE



B) FALSE



If both are singular = singular

IF both are plural = plural

If one is sing. and one is plural = the
one CLOSEST to the verb
determines # (sing. or plural)

Either the doctors OR the chief administrator _____ going to have to make a decision

A) IS

B) ARE



A) IS



This sentence had OR in the subject and the item closest to the verb was singular so we need a singular verb

_____my brother OR my sisters going to pick out Dad's birthday cake?

A) IS

B) ARE



A) IS



Again OR is used and the part of the subject closest to the verb is singular so we need a singular verb.

Some of the votes _____ to have
been miscounted.

- A) Seem
- B) Seems



- A) Seem



When using the word **SOME** we use plural verbs if the item (votes) is countable

VOTES is plural so we need a Plural Verb

If anyone doesn't like this music,
_____ can go somewhere
else.

A) they

B) he or she



B) He or she

- Singular because of the word anyone



Each of the boys needs to bring
_____ sleeping bag.

- A) His
- B) Their



A) His

Even though it says BOYS it's singular because of the word EACH



The tornadoes that tear through the county every spring _____ destructive.

A) are

B) is



B) ARE



TORNADOS is the subject

Don't be distracted by the phrase
that comes after it (i.e. that tear
through the county)



Everyone selected for the jury
_____ to be unbiased.

- A) Have
- B) Has



B) HAS

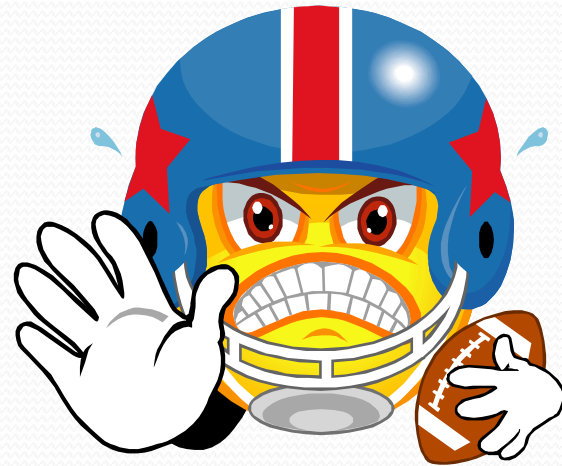
Everyone is considered singular



Tim, together with his teammates,
_____ a tough opponent.

A) presents

B) present



A) presents

Don't be distracted by the phrase that comes after the word Tim.

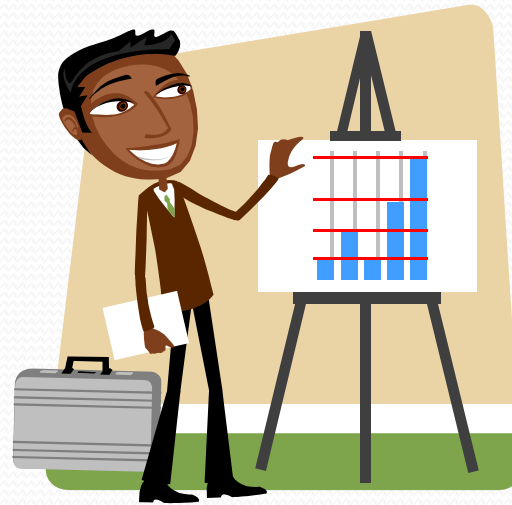
Also remember that VERBS that end w/ S are singular



One of the students must give
_____ presentation tomorrow.

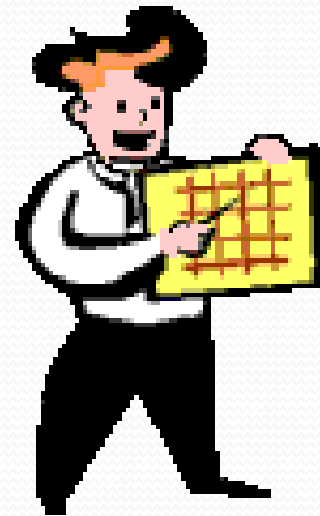
A) THEIR

B) HIS



B) HIS

- Even though it says *STUDENTS*, it is singular because of the word *ONE*



All of the students brought _____
homework.

A) His or her

B) Their



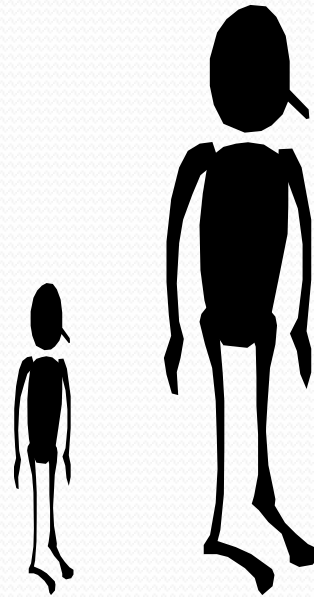
B) THEIR - all is ALWAYS plural



He is taller than _____.

A) I

B) Me



A) I -- Are you surprised?



For a comparison you need to finish the sentence. He is taller **than I am**.



Each of the dogs needs _____ collar.

A) its

B) their



A) Its
EACH makes it singular even
though it says DOGS



STUDY, STUDY, STUDY!



Go to my website under GRAMMAR
and click on

- AGREEMENT and
- PESKY PRONOUNS



The test will be very difficult!

LIT CLASSES CONTINUE ON TO
CHALLENGE ZONE...

Tim and myself are going to the movies.

A) Correct

B) Incorrect



B) INCORRECT



Myself, himself,
herself, etc. are reflexive

pronouns. Meaning they REFLECT
back from a subject. You **COULD**
say “I am going to the movie by
myself.” but **NOT** “Tim and myself
are going to the movie”

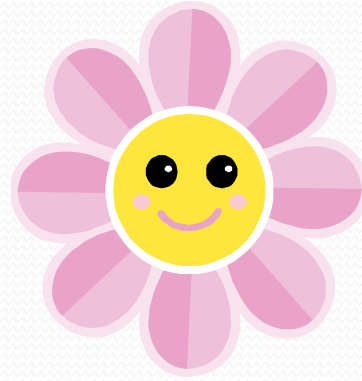
She wants to do it by herself.

A) Correct

B) Incorrect

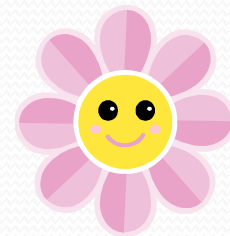


A) Correct!



HERSELF is reflecting back to the word SHE. Therefore, it is correct.

She wants to do it herself.



The class will present _____
findings do the school board.

A) Its

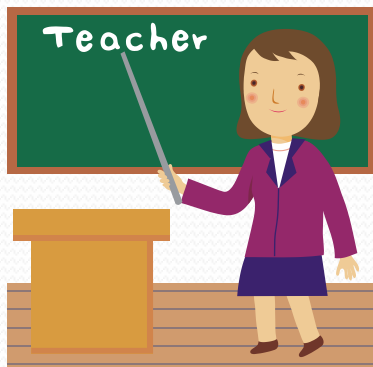
B) Their



A) ITS

CLASS is a collective noun.

Therefore, it is considered one UNIT so it's singular.



The members of the jury explained
_____ reasoning.

A) Their

B) Its



TRICKY

A) THEIR

A jury is singular WHEN it is acting collectively as one unit. But when individual jurors act separately then the subject is plural

Class = singular

Class members = plural

Jury = singular

Jury members = plural



This is NOT meant to take the place of studying. Go to the website for more review!

