

Language Tips

Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.



Practice producing sentences in which the noun and the verb agree with each other.

She is jumping rope.
She jumps rope.
She wears pink overalls.

He is standing still.
He stands still.
He holds a jump rope.
He will jump rope soon.

Definition:

Noun-Verb Agreement - means a singular noun or pronoun (subject) must use the singular form of a verb and a plural noun or pronoun subject must use the plural form of a verb.

Examples:

Singular nouns or pronouns use a singular verb that usually ends in **-s** or **-es**
She works hard. *Amy goes* to school. *She teaches* a song.
He catches a ball. *Hank drinks* a milkshake. *Dad drives* a car.

Plural nouns or pronouns use a plural verb that does not end in **-s** or **-es**.

The students **play** instruments. *They catch* the fish.
The *dogs beg* for treats. *We walk* home every day.

You can be used in either singular or plural form but is always paired with a plural verb.

You go to the library after school. *You wait* for your friends.

The subject or verb may end in **-s** or **-es**, but not both at the same time.