

UMBRAGE

# LOGY –

**1- THEOLOGY**

**2- ANTHROPOLOGY**

**3- MORPHOLOGY**

**4- ZOOMORPHISM**

**5- ANTHROPOMORPHISM**

# **SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT**

## BASIC RULES:-

- *Singular subjects must have singular verbs.*
- *Plural subjects must take plural verbs.*

1)THE  
PRONOUN  
"YOU" ALWAYS  
TAKES A  
PLURAL VERB.

Example:-

- ▶ You were invited to come.
- ▶ You are asked to bake the cake .
- ▶ You are a good dancer .
- ▶ You are staying the whole evening ,I hope ?

**IF TWO DIFFERENT SUBJECTS ARE JOINED BY “AND” WE USE PLURAL VERB .**

**I AND YOU \_\_\_\_\_ GOING OUT FOR SHOPPING .**

**BUT ,**

**WHEN TWO OBJECTS ARE JOINED TOGETHER TO GIVE A SINGULAR MEANING WE USE SINGULAR VERB .**

**Art and culture \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite subject .**

**Honor and glory \_\_\_\_\_ is the reward that a soldier wishes for . .**

**7) After – More than one , there is always a singular noun followed by singular verb.**

**After – More + Plural Noun +than one , the verb is always plural .**

**Example:-**

- **More than one book is required to complete the project in time .**
- **More than one student has learned a lot using online platform.**
- **More gold medals than one were given to the candidate from lucknow university .**

10) After – A number of / A large number of ,etc., the noun is plural, which is followed by plural verb .

*But there is an exception-*

***After – The number of , however , the noun is plural, the verb is always singular.***

**Example:-**

- ❖ A number of students have taken the test .
- ❖ The number of low-floor buses is increasing in Delhi.
- ❖ His comments were deeply offensive to a large number of single mothers. .



**3) If two subjects , one singular and one plural are connected by EITHER/OR , NEITHER/NOR or NOT ONLY/BUT ALSO , the verb agrees with the nearer subject.**

➤ ***Neither the players nor the coach is joining.***

➤ ***Either the conductor or the singers are attending the concert.***

➤ ***Neither the two teachers nor the Headmaster was present when the D.E.O came the school for inspection.***

**16) If two nouns or pronouns are joined with – As well as / In addition to / besides / like/ unlike / with / along with / together with / accompanied by / led by / headed by / guided by / controlled by / governed by , etc., then the verb is according to the noun or pronoun**

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**Example:-**

- **You as well as your brother were absent yesterday.**
- **She together with her friends is visiting her uncle.**

RULES  
WITH  
QUESTIONS

**The principal and the teacher has denoted some money for the charity .**

**The teacher and leader has denoted some money for the charity .**

**My mother and motivator is My very kind**

**My mother and the motivator is very kind .**

- Many a men attended the meeting last night.
- Either you or he are happy
- The perquisites to this job makes it even more attractive than the salary indicated

➤ **Having acquired some experience she is no longer one of those who believes every explanation they are given .**

➤ **The sum and substance of his poem are as follow**



























