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# Subject-Verb Agreement

**Off and Running**  
Grammar: Compound Sentences

The subject and verb of a sentence should agree.  
Singular subjects need singular verbs. Plural subjects  
need plural verbs.

**plural subject and verb**      **singular subject and verb**

We are recounting the votes, so everyone has to wait.

## Thinking Questions

*Is the sentence about  
more than one person,  
place, thing, or idea?  
If so, is the verb plural?*

### Activity Write the correct form of each verb.

1. Everyone (has, have)                      already voted in the election.  
    The students (is, are)                      excited to hear the results.
2. The principal (was, were)                      going to recount the votes  
    by herself. The teachers (has, have)                      offered to help.
3. All of the students (thinks, think)                      Reina won. She  
    (is, are)                      not as certain.
4. Mr. Rushing (tell, tells)                      the rowdy students to be  
    patient. They (begin, begins)                      to quiet down.

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