



## Grammar Essentials: Subject and Verb Agreement

I hope you found my blog post useful, now have a go at these exercises to really make sure you have understood the rules about subject-verb agreement.

### Exercise 1

Correct these sentences.

- We arrived late because there were so many traffic on the road.
- The furniture in the room were quite old but they were very comfortable.
- Many charity organisations provides a great deal of help.
- The images on TV tonight was very upsetting.
- My father and brother watches a lot of sport at the weekend.
- The number of students going to higher education have increased.

### Exercise 2

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- New technology ..... (allow) us to analyse the data in seconds.
- Older people often ..... (eat) less and ..... (need) less sleep.
- Advances in medicine ..... (mean) that people are living longer.
- Access to clean drinking water ..... (be) a basic human right.
- Mobile phones ..... (have) changed the way we communicate.

### Exercise 3

Here is part of an IELTS Academic Writing Task 2 answer. There are 8 mistakes, can you find and correct them? (not all are agreement mistakes)

It is clear that living in a foreign country have it's own drawbacks. The social problems is language barrier and lack of cultural awareness which influences the behaviour of people. An individual who come to the country from another place might make local people angry because his actions is offensive in that culture. It is important to remember that every country have different customs.



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