



## **Subject & Verb Agreement: Notes**

### **What is subject and verb agreement?**

- In a sentence, the **subject and verb must both be singular or both be plural.**
- Example of agreement:
  - Singular: The girl skips at recess
  - Plural: The girls skip at recess
- In both of those sentences, the **subject (girl or girls) agrees with the verb (skips or skip)**, because they are the same tense

### **How to construct a cohesive sentence?**

- **When turning a singular noun into a plural noun, you add an “s”**
- **When turning a singular verb into a plural verb you take away the “s” from the singular verb**
- Singular indefinite pronoun subjects such as:
  - Each, nobody, everyone, something
    - Take singular verbs
- And Plural indefinite pronoun subjects such as:
  - Several, few, both, many
    - Take plural verbs