

# Grammar & ESL:

## Verbs and Verb Agreement

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The verb agrees with the number of the pronoun (singular or plural).

**First and second person singular and plural take the same ending (no -s).**

- I study
- You study.
- He studies / She studies
- We study
- You (pl.) study
- They study

**The third person singular (He, She, or It) takes a singular verb (with an -s).**

- A baby cries.
- He loses.
- His brother plays baseball.

**The third person plural takes a plural verb (no -s).**

- Babies cry.
- They lose.
- His brothers play baseball.

**Verb (with -“ing”) + Auxiliary Verb (“To Be”)**

- I am studying.
- You are studying.
- He is / She is studying.
- We are studying.
- You (pl.) are studying.
- They are studying.
  - **Incorrect:** They studying.
  - **Correct:** They study.
  - **Also correct:** They are studying.

**Verb + Infinitive Verb (“To verb”)**

- I want to eat.
- You want to eat.
- She / He wants to eat.
- We want to eat.
- You (pl.) want to eat.
- They want to eat.