

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

Singular: One

First person

I **am**, I sit, I swim, I study
I **was**, I have been

Second Person

You are, you sit, you swim, you study
You were, you have been,

Third person

He **is**, it sits, she swims, she studies
He **was**, it **has** been

Singular nouns

The dog barks
The teacher **is** grading
The library **was** closed
The truth **has been** debated

Collective nouns

Congress is frustrated.
The **committee was** tired.
The **team has** arrived.
The **audience rises to its** feet.
The **crowd cheers** for her.
The senior **class is going** to Lagoon.

Singular Indefinite pronouns

Do you know if **anybody is** going?
Do you know if **anyone is** going?
Each of us was training for the race.
Either of those burgers sounds good.
Everyone is angry at them.
Someone has got to paint the house.

BUT

Some of our food was spoiled.
None of the truth has been revealed.
Neither of them **was** willing to come.

Plural: Two or More

First person

We **are**, we sit, we swim, we study
We **were**, we have been

Second Person

You are, you sit, you swim, you study
You were, you have been

Third person

They are, they sit, they swim, they study
They were, they have been

Plural nouns

The dogs bark
The teachers **are** grading
The libraries **were** closed
The theories **have been** debated

Collective nouns

Congress **members are** frustrated.
The committee **clerks were** tired.
The team **captains have** arrived.
The audience **members rise to their** feet.
The **people in the crowd cheer** for her.
The **seniors are** going to Lagoon.

Plural Indefinite pronouns

All of us are going to the fair.
Both of them have been washed.
Many of the eggs **were** broken.

BUT

Some of the eggs were spoiled.
None of the teachers were ready.
Neither the teacher nor the students
were ready.

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