



TITLE ; SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT AS A KEY ELEMENT OF EFFECTIVE ENGLISH READING AND WRITING

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Abstract: *This paper examines the critical role of subject-verb agreement in English reading and writing. It argues that grammatical accuracy is essential for clear communication, comprehension, and overall writing quality. The study highlights how consistent exposure to correct grammatical structures in both academic texts and informal online communication can improve learners' language proficiency. Common difficulties, such as collective nouns, indefinite pronouns, and complex subject phrases, are discussed. Practical strategies, including careful reading, guided practice, and conscious attention to grammar, are proposed to strengthen grammatical awareness and confidence. This analysis is particularly relevant for students aiming to achieve C1-level English proficiency.*

Keywords: *Subject-verb agreement ,English grammar ,Reading comprehension ,Writing accuracy ,Academic writing ,Language learning ,Grammatical awareness ,Informal writing ,C1 English proficiency.*

Аннотация (Abstract): *Данная работа рассматривает ключевую роль согласования подлежащего и сказуемого в процессе чтения и письма на английском языке. В ней утверждается, что грамматическая точность является необходимым условием для ясной коммуникации, эффективного понимания текста и высокого качества письменной речи. В исследовании анализируются распространённые трудности, с которыми сталкиваются*



изучающие английский язык, включая употребление собирательных существительных, неопределённых местоимений и сложных подлежащих конструкций. Кроме того, предлагаются практические стратегии, такие как внимательное чтение, направленная практика и развитие грамматической осознанности для повышения языковой компетенции. Данный анализ особенно актуален для студентов, стремящихся достичь уровня владения английским языком C1.

Ключевые слова (Keywords): *Согласование подлежащего и сказуемого, Английская грамматика, Понимание прочитанного, Точность письменной речи, Академическое письмо, Изучение языка, Грамматическая осознанность, Уровень английского языка C1.*

Annotatsiya (Abstract): *Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilida o'qish va yozish jarayonida ega va kesim moslashuvining muhim o'rni tahlil qilinadi. Unda grammatik aniqlik aniq va tushunarli muloqot, matnni samarali tushunish hamda yozma nutq sifatini oshirish uchun zarur ekanligi ta'kidlanadi. Tadqiqotda ingliz tilini o'rganayotgan talabalar duch keladigan keng tarqalgan qiyinchiliklar, jumladan, jamlovchi otlar, noaniq olmoshlar va murakkab ega tuzilmalari ko'rib chiqiladi. Shuningdek, til bilish darajasini oshirishga yordam beradigan ehtiyotkor o'qish, yo'naltirilgan mashqlar va grammatik ongni rivojlantirish kabi amaliy strategiyalar taklif etiladi. Ushbu tahlil C1 darajadagi ingliz tilini egallashni maqsad qilgan o'quvchilar uchun ayniqsa dolzarb hisoblanadi.*

Kalit so'zlar (Keywords): *Ega va kesim moslashuvi, Ingliz tili grammatikasi, O'qib tushunish, Yozma nutq aniqligi, Akademik yozuv, Til o'rganish, Grammatik ong, Ingliz tili C1 darajasi*

Introduction

When learning English, students often focus on vocabulary and pronunciation, while grammatical accuracy is sometimes underestimated. However, grammar remains the foundation of meaningful communication, especially in reading and writing.(1) Among various grammatical rules, subject-verb agreement



plays a particularly important role. Even minor mistakes in this area can change the meaning of a sentence or make a text sound unnatural.(1) From my experience as an English learner, I have noticed that mastering subject-verb agreement significantly improves both comprehension while reading and clarity while writing.

The Role of Subject-Verb Agreement in Reading

Accurate subject-verb agreement contributes directly to better reading comprehension.(2) When grammatical patterns are used correctly, the reader can easily follow the structure of a sentence without stopping to reinterpret its meaning. For instance, academic texts, news articles, and formal essays rely heavily on grammatical consistency. If verbs do not agree with their subjects, the flow of information is interrupted, which may confuse the reader or reduce trust in the text.(2)

Furthermore, frequent exposure to grammatically correct texts helps learners develop an intuitive sense of structure. By reading well-written materials, students subconsciously absorb patterns such as singular and plural agreement, the use of collective nouns, and the behavior of indefinite pronouns.(2) Over time, this awareness strengthens overall grammatical competence and supports more accurate language use.

The Importance of Subject-Verb Agreement in Writing

In writing, subject-verb agreement is essential for precision and credibility.(3) A text that contains agreement errors may appear careless, even if the ideas are well developed. This is especially important in academic writing, where clarity and accuracy are highly valued. Essays, reports, and research papers require consistent grammatical control in order to communicate ideas effectively.(3)

At the same time, modern students often practice writing through informal platforms such as social media or messaging applications. While this environment encourages frequent writing, it also increases the risk of grammatical neglect. If learners are not careful, repeated exposure to incorrect patterns may influence their formal writing. Therefore, conscious attention to subject-verb agreement is necessary



to maintain a clear distinction between informal communication and academic language.(3)

Common Difficulties and Learning Awareness

One of the reasons subject-verb agreement remains challenging is its complexity. Structures involving collective nouns, long subject phrases, or indefinite pronouns often cause confusion.(1) Many learners rely on meaning rather than grammatical form, which leads to errors.(1) However, recognizing these difficulties is the first step toward improvement. Through careful reading, guided practice, and feedback, students can gradually develop stronger grammatical awareness and confidence.(3)

Conclusion

In conclusion, subject-verb agreement is not merely a basic grammatical rule, but a crucial element of effective English reading and writing. It supports comprehension, enhances clarity, and increases the overall quality of written communication. For learners aiming to achieve advanced proficiency, such as C1 level, attention to grammatical accuracy is essential. By consciously applying subject-verb agreement rules in both reading and writing, students can significantly improve their command of the English language and express their ideas more confidently and precisely.

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