

# Intensive Grammar

## Week 1

### Subject and Verb Agreement

**Rule 1** ประธานเอกพจน์ กริยาต้องเติม s  
ประธานพหูพจน์ กริยาไม่ต้องเติม s

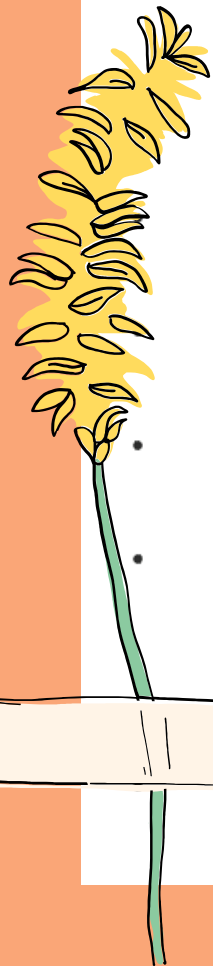
e.g. The cars \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the garage.  
The flower \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) good.

**Rule 2** กริยาผันตามประธาน ไม่ใช่ส่วนขยาย

e.g. One of the eggs \_\_\_\_\_ (be) broken.  
One of the busiest cities in the world \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) New York.



# วิธีสังเกตส่วนขยาย

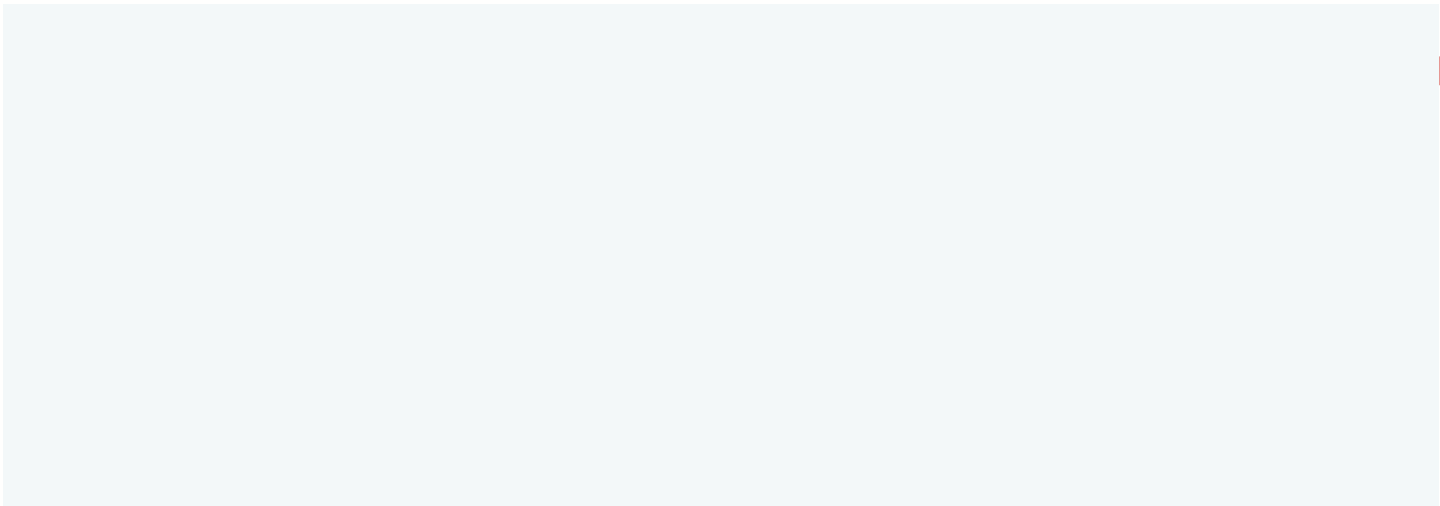


## Exercise 1

1. Your friend (talk-talks) too much.
2. The man with the roses (look-looks) like your brother.
3. The women in the pool (swim-swims) well.
4. Bill (drive-drives) a cab.
5. The football players (run-runs) five miles every day.
6. That red-haired lady in the fur hat (live-lives) across the street.
7. He (cook-cooks) dinner for his family.
8. The boys (walk-walks) to school every day.
9. The weather on the coast (appear-appears) to be good this weekend.
10. The center on the basketball team (bounce-bounces) the ball too high.

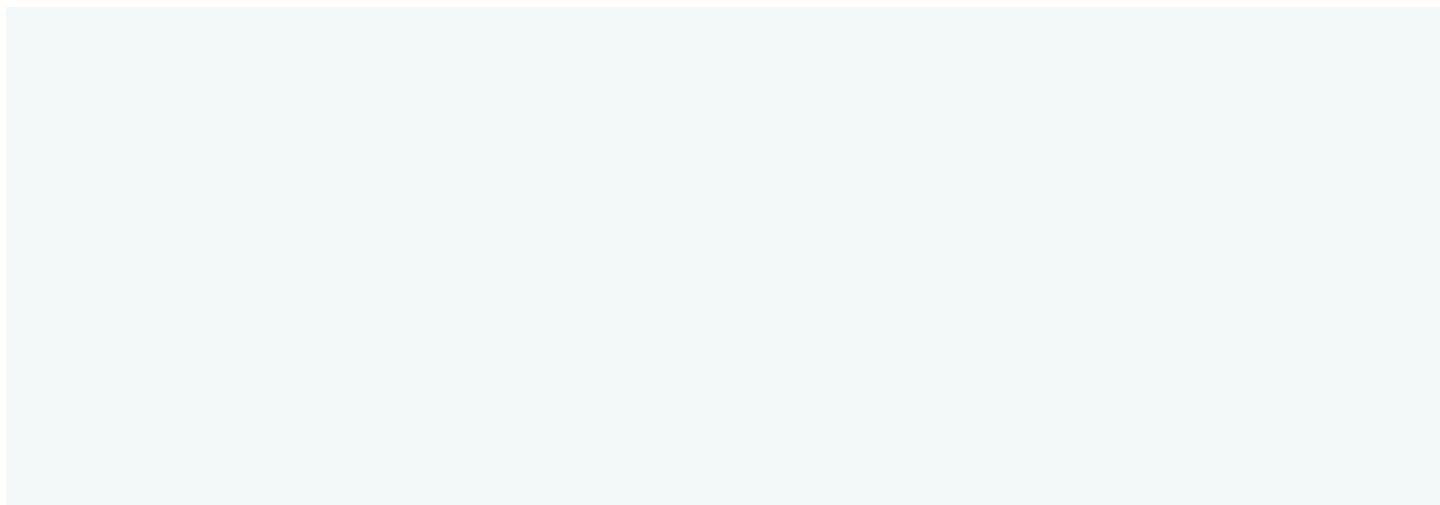


**Rule 3** ประธานบางตัวจะเป็นเอกพจน์เสมอ ถึงแม้ว่าความหมายจะดูเหมือนเป็นพหูพจน์ก็ตาม



e.g. Someone in the game \_\_\_\_\_ (be) hurt.  
Neither of the men \_\_\_\_\_ working. (be)

**Rule 4** ประธานต่อไปนี้สามารถตามด้วยกริยาเอกพจน์หรือพหูพจน์ก็ได้ ขึ้นอยู่กับคำนามที่ตามหลัง

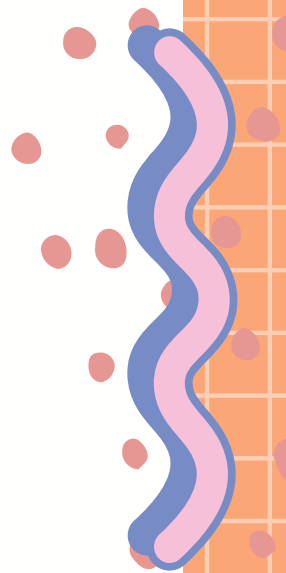


e.g. Most of the news \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good.  
Most of the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) yellow.  
All of the pizza \_\_\_\_\_ (be) gone.  
All of the children \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.



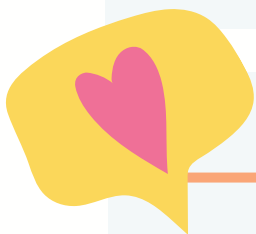
## Exercise 2

1. Each of the girls (look-looks) good on skins.
2. Everybody (was-were) asked to remain quiet.
3. Neither of the men (is-are) here yet.
4. (Is-Are) each of the girls ready to leave?
5. Several of the sheep (is-are) sick.
6. Some members of the faculty (is-are) present.
7. Nobody in the class (has-have) the answer.
8. Each of the girls (observe-observes) all the regulations.
9. All of the milk (is-are) gone.
10. Most of the seats (was-were) taken.



**Rule 5** คำเชื่อมนั้น matter!!!!

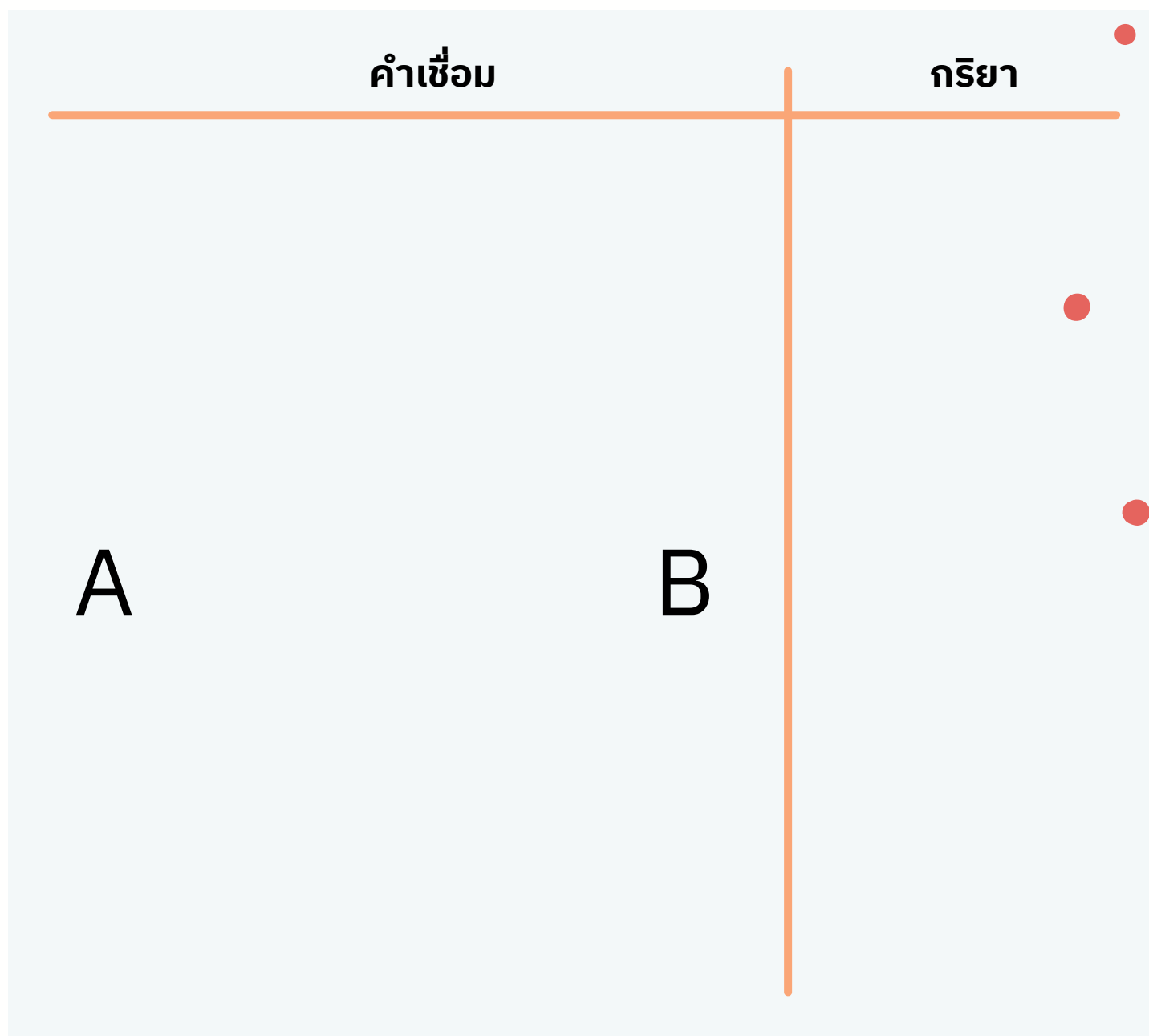
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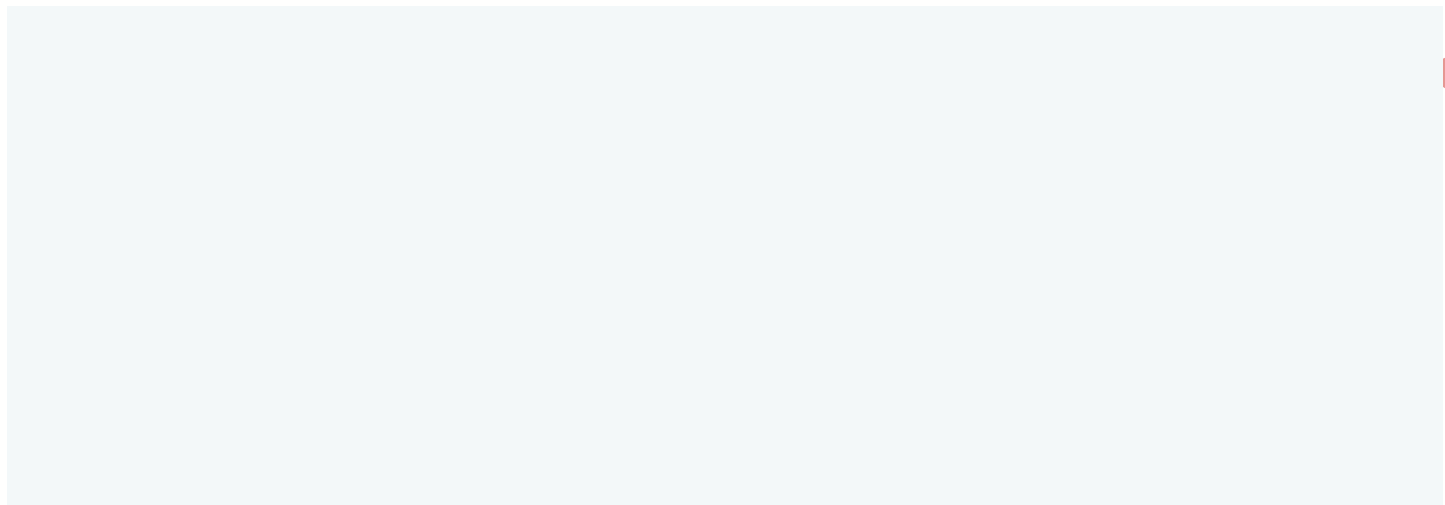
**Rule 5** คำเชื่อมนั้น matter!!!! (ต่อ)



- e.g. Bob and George \_\_\_\_\_ (be) leaving.  
Neither Bob nor George \_\_\_\_\_ (be) leaving.  
Neither Bob nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (be) leaving.

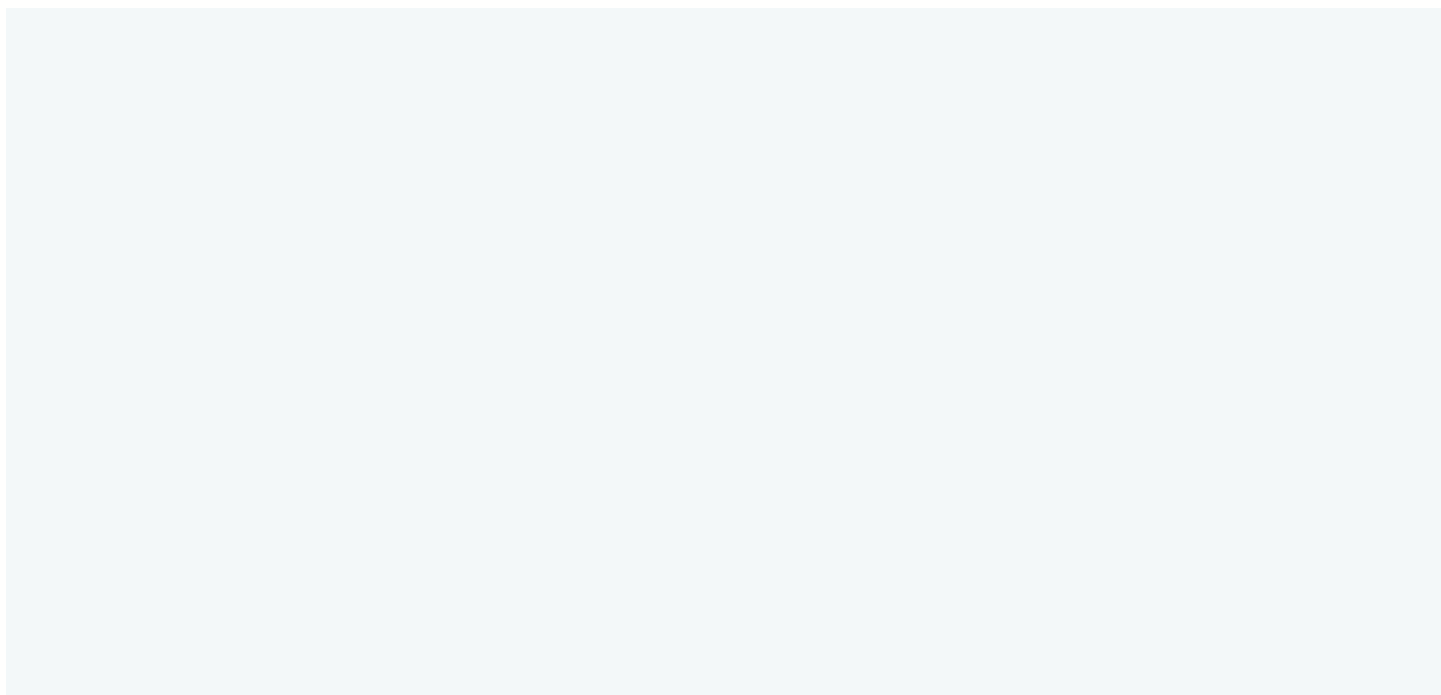


**Rule 6** “There” และ “Here” ไม่ใช่ประธาน



e.g. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) five books on the shelf.  
Here \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the report you wanted.

**Rule 7** ประธานที่เป็น Collective Noun สามารถหมายความได้ถึง  
ทั้งเอกพจน์และพหูพจน์



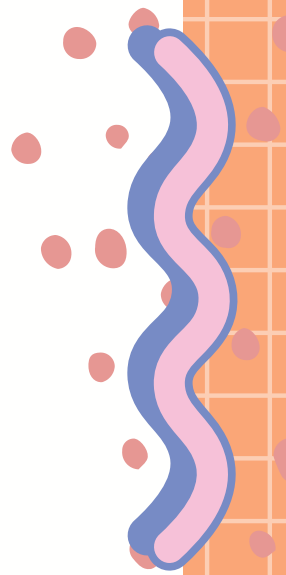
e.g. The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ (be) playing a hit song.  
The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ (be) asked to give their  
musical backgrounds.





### Exercise 3

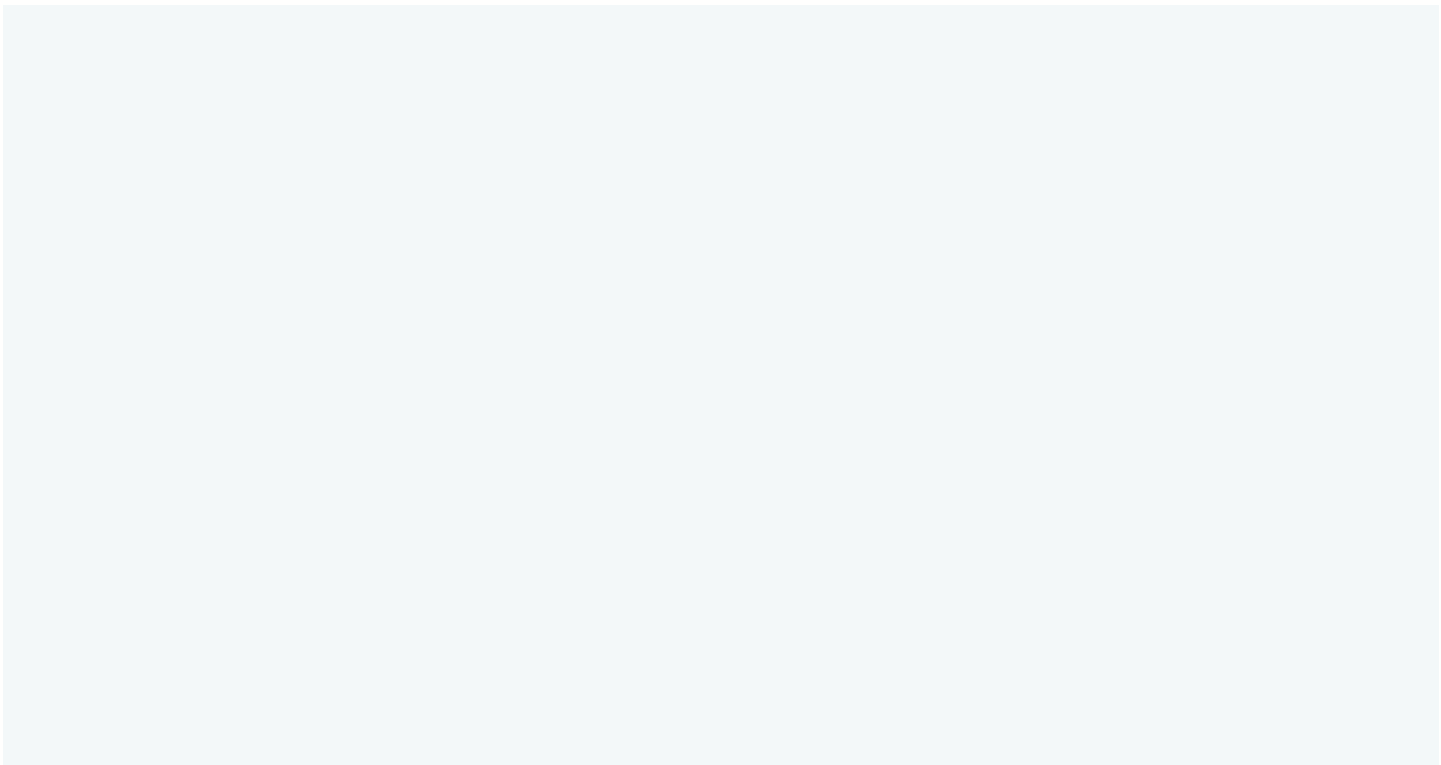
- 1.Margo and her parents (visit-visits) each other often.
- 2.Either the cups or the glasses (are-is) in the dishwasher.
- 3.Vern and Fred (need-needs) a ride to work.
- 4.There (is-are) a dog, a cat, and a bird in the garage.
- 5.Neither Matt nor his brothers (was-were) at the party.
- 6.Here into the main ring of the circus (come-comes) the trained elephants.
- 7.Either the workers or the boss (deliver-delivers) the merchandise.
- 8.The committee (work-works) hard for better schools.
- 9.There (is-are) many things to do before the holidays.
- 10.The jury (was-were) polled for their verdicts.
- 11.Here (is-are) the nails you need for the projects.
- 12.Either Joyce or Ellen (was-were) here.
- 13.The United States (is-are) a country of contrast.
- 14.A magazine and a book (was-were) lying on the floor.
- 15.The family (is-are) occupied with their individual problems.



**Rule 8** เวลา เงิน ระยะทาง น้ำหนัก และหน่วยวัดต่างๆ ใช้เป็นเอกพจน์เสมอ

e.g. Five dollars \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too much to ask.  
Ten days \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not nearly enough time.

**Rule 9** คำนามต่อไปนี้มีรูปเป็นพหูพจน์แต่จะต้องใช้เป็นเอกพจน์เสมอ



e.g. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an easy subject for some people.

**Rule 10** การใช้ Don't, Doesn't และ Didn't ต้องตามด้วย V.ซีเปลือยเสมอ

e.g. Doesn't he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how to sail?  
They don't \_\_\_\_\_ (make) movies like that anymore.




## Exercise 4

- 1.Mumps (is-are) one of the most uncomfortable diseases.
- 2.One hundred dollars (is-are) not a lot of money to some people.
- 3.She (doesn't-don't) look very well today.
- 4.Twenty minutes (is-are) the amount of time it takes me to get home from work.
- 5.It (doesn't-don't) seem so cold today.
- 6.Gymnastics (is-are) easy for Angela.
- 7.Interesting news (is-are) what sells our paper.
- 8.A pound of cookies (cost-costs) about a dollar.
- 9.They (doesn't-don't) think they'll win the game tonight.
- 10.He (don't-doesn't) speak very well.






# ตะลุมโถมย





1. The petrified forest of eastern Arizona(1) are made up of tree (2) trunks that were buried in mud, sand, or volcanic ash (3) ages ago and have turned (4) to stone. (CU-TEP)







## ทะเลทราย



2.(1) Situated in Southern California, Los Angeles is (2) one of the most (3) multicultural and diverse (4) city in the world, (5) with people from about 140 countries. (GAT)









## ຕະລຸຍໂຈກຍ໌

3.Susan Boyle (1) did not win Britain's Got Talent,  
(2) but she (3) became one of the (4) most  
popular (5) contest on the show in 2010. (GAT)



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## ตะลุยโจทย์

4. A flash flood (1) results from a number of (2) factors, but (3) are most often (4) due to (5) extremely heavy rainfall from thunderstorms.



(GAT)





## ตะลุยโจทย์

5. Cacti (1) have spines (2) instead of leaves which minimize (3) the surface area and (4) reducing water loss (5) by transpiration. (GAT)

