**Section 7 – Subject/verb agreement**

Correct the verb so it matches the subject in number and gender. Mark OK if a sentence is correct as written. Be sure you know which rule you are using.

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2. The challenge for the both teams are players with injuries chronic injuries.
3. The number of students applying for scholarships are growing every year..
4. Next to the science labs are the special new science library.
5. There are going to be a new rule for students going off campus for lunches.
6. Passing each part of the test is a requirement for advancing to the next course of study.
7. Everyone in our classes is upset because we don’t have a snow day.
8. Two students and four teachers attend the conference about science fairs each year.
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1. The biggest trending topic on social media outlets is the two robbers who broke into the school’s main office. (The subject is “topic,” not “outlets,” so the verb must be “is.”
2. The challenge for the both teams is players with injuries chronic injuries. (The subject is “challenge,” not “teams” or “players,” so the verb must be “is.”)
3. The number of students applying for scholarships is growing every year. (THE NUMBER always is singular so the very must be “is.”)
4. Next to the science labs is the special new science library. (The subject isn’t in the prepositional phrase -- this time it’s after the verb -- “Library is.”)
5. There is going to be a new rule for students going off campus for lunches. (Subject is “rule” so the verb should be “is.”)
6. Passing each part of the test is a requirement for advancing to the next course of study. (OK -- “Passing each part of the test” is a gerund phrase, which always take a singular verb.)
7. Everyone in our classes is upset because we don’t have a snow day. (OK -- “Everyone” always takes a singular verb.)
8. Two students and four teachers attend the conference about science fairs each year. (OK -- compound subject
9. The media are often accused of publishing fake news. (“Media” is a plural noun -- “medium” is singular.)
10. A number of examples are available in the textbook. (“A number” takes a plural verb.)