## **Introduction of Verb Agreement**

♣ Verb agreement, also known as subject-verb agreement, is the concept that a verb must agree with its subject in number and person. This means that the form of the verb must be adjusted to match the number and person of the subject. In other words, if the subject is singular, the verb must also be singular, and if the subject is plural, the verb must also be plural.

## > For example:

- She sings well. (singular subject "she" requires singular verb "sings")
- They sing well. (plural subject "they" requires plural verb "sing")
- In addition to number and person, verb agreement can also depend on tense and voice.

## > For example:

- ❖ She is singing well. (present continuous tense requires "is singing")
- ❖ The cake was baked by her. (passive voice requires "was baked")
- ♣ Proper verb agreement is important for clear communication and to avoid grammatical errors. It can be helpful to identify the subject of a sentence and determine its number and person before selecting the appropriate verb form.