

Unit 2: THE SUBJECT

The subject of every sentence is either **SINGULAR** (= one) or **PLURAL** (= two or more).

The subject of a sentence is always one of these:

EXAMPLE(S)

1st person SINGULAR	I
PLURAL	we, John and I
2nd person SINGULAR	you
PLURAL	you / you and Maria
3rd person SINGULAR	he / she / it / John Mrs Jones / the manager the manager of the bookshops the manager of the store on the corner a friend / one of my friends money / swimming, England
3rd person PLURAL	they / Mr and Mrs Jones people / the women some of my friends from the store / swimming and riding France and England / money problems

The subject can be one word or more than one word.

With 3rd person, it is important to know if the subject is singular or plural because the form of the verb is sometimes different (Unit 4). Only one word of the subject tells you the answer. For example:

one in “one of my friends” is singular

problems in “money problems” is plural

subjects with **and** are plural.

NOTICE: We use **I, you, we, they** for both men and women.