

## This is **unit 2** key presentation

### subject – verb agreement

**RULE**  
subjects and verbs **must agree**  
with one another **in number**  
(*singular or plural*).

*One boy reads*  
*Two boys read*

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**RULE 1**  
Use the base form of a verb for plural  
words, or plural pronouns.

*I / You / We / They prepare*

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**RULE 2**  
Use the **-s / -es** form of a verb with  
third-person singular nouns, or  
pronouns.

*He / She / It prepares*  
*The cook / Bruno prepares*

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**RULE 3**  
For prepositional phrase, the true subject is  
**before** the preposition.

*The main product of Brazil and Columbia  
is coffee.*  
*The main products of Brazil and Columbia  
are coffee and aluminum.*

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**RULE 4**  
Collective nouns are considered singular.

*The United States makes many products.*  
*The team wins every game.*  
*The couple works in the city.*

