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# **READ 180**

Objective: Students will be able to apply the 'indefinite pronoun' subject-verb agreement rule.

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# DO NOW

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*Select the form of the verb that agrees with the subject in each sentence.*

1. My brother and sisters (is, are) planning a surprise party for my mother.
2. Hey! That present (belong, belongs) to me!
3. Terry (has, have) a passing grade in Math.

# EXCEPTIONS TO THE SVA RULE

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*The following words always take the singular form of the verb.*

- ✘ Indefinite Pronouns – Words that end with “body,” “one,” and “thing.” (ex. Everyone, anything, everybody)
- ✘ Each
- ✘ Either
- ✘ Neither

# EXAMPLES

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- × Neither of my computers is working.
- × Each of the athletes plays good enough to go to the NFL.
- × Everybody that graduates from our high school attends college.

# GUIDED PRACTICE

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1. Each of you (**has, have**) to pass the final exam.
2. Neither of Khadheza's friends (**start, starts**) rumors.
3. Everything (**get, gets**) thrown in the closet when Pedro cleans his room.
4. Anyone who (**want, wants**) to audition for the play is permitted.