Objective: Students will be able to identify subject-verb agreement in present-tense sentences.
Do Now

1. My younger sister talks way too much.

2. The members of the team is ready for the game.

Is there anything wrong with these sentences? If so, how can they be corrected?
Subjects and Verbs

1. **Subject**: The person, place, thing, or idea that a sentence is about.

2. **Verb**: Tells what the subject *does* or *is*. 
Subject-Verb Agreement

- If the subject of a sentence is plural, the verb must also be plural.
- If the subject of a sentence is singular, the verb must also be singular.

The men are walking.
Writing Tip

• To make a subject **plural**, you normally **add a ‘s.’** (ex. boy/boys, pitcher/pitchers)

• To make a verb **plural**, you normally **remove the ‘s.’** (ex. plays/play, throws/throw)

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Try This!

Incorrect
• He exercise every morning at 6 o’clock.

Correct
• He exercises every morning at 6 o’clock.
Try This!

**Correct**

- Khadheza and Ashley sit at the back table.

**Incorrect**

- Khadheza and Ashley sits at the back table.
Try This!

**Incorrect**

- The girls is already at school.

**Correct**

- The girls are already at school.