



Subject-Verb Agreement

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The word 'news' is uncountable, like 'information' or 'water.' It cannot be made plural by counting separate items, so it always takes a singular verb. We say 'The news is sad' instead of 'are sad.'

2. How can you tell whether 'statistics' should pair with a singular or plural verb?

If 'statistics' names the school subject, I use a singular verb because it refers to one field of study. If it
