

Compound Sentences and Subject-Verb Agreement

A compound sentence has two or more simple sentences joined by a comma and a conjunction (and, but, or).

Each subject and verb pair must agree in number. A singular subject must have a singular verb. A plural subject must have a plural verb.



Melinda goes to the dog park, but Peter and Carol go to the jogging trail.

E	Write th	he correct word— <i>go</i> or <i>goes</i> —in each bla	ink.
1.	Every summ	ner I to a camp	on a lake, and
	Brian	to a camp in the woods.	
2.	I	fishing in the lake, but Brian	hiking in
	the woods.		
E	Write th	ne correct word— <i>have</i> or <i>has</i> —in each b	lank.
1.	I	two dogs for pets, and Ben	four cats.
2.	My dogs	fancy colors, and Ben's cats _	plain
	collars.		
3.	Sacha	a snake, but snakes don't	collars!