

- The verb that accompanies pronouns such as *all* and *some* will be determined by whether the pronouns is referring to something that is COUNTABLE or not.
 - Some of the students in the cafeteria have voted already.
 - Some of the grain was ruined by the flood.
- *None* is usually regarded as singular, but it can be used as a plural pronoun.
 - None of the representatives has indicated how he or she will vote. OR None of the representatives that indicated how they will vote.
- With fractional expressions (fractions or decimal equivalents), the verb will be determined by what is being measured: is it COUNTABLE or not.
 - Two-fifths of the grain is ruined
 - One-half of the students were convinced that there would be no final exams this year.
 - Of all the returns we have counted so far, fifty percent are in favor of the referendum.
 - A majority of the student body is in favor of asking the Dean to stay another year.
- Phrases such as *together with*, *along with*, and *as well as* see to join subjects, but they do not work the same as *and*: they are not conjunctions.
 - Some of the hay in the barn, as well as some major pieces of farm equipment, was ruined in the floor.
 - The major spending bill before Congress, together with some other bills that are awaiting action, is going to cost taxpayers plenty.
- In a formal writing, when *either* and *neither* appear as a subject alone (without their sidekicks *or* and *nor*), they are singular. This is true even though the subject seems to be two things.
 - Neither of these choices appears to be satisfactory.
 - The purchasing office will lend me a company car or compensate me for travel expense. Either is fine with me.
- When *either* and *neither* act as correlative conjunctions, the subject that is closer to the verb determines the number (singular or plural for) for the verb. A paired conjunction that links balanced words, phrases and clauses.

1. Write you draft
2. Read from the bottom up
3. Make your corrections as you go.
4. Read it out loud top to bottom (w/a fucking pencil)