



# Grammar Practice:

Common Mistakes





# 1. No Subject

Plou. — Rain. It rains.

És difícil. It is difficult.

### Translate the sentences into English. Remember: English needs a subject!

1. Llueve.

6. Me duele la cabeza.

2. Hace frío.

7. No sé.

3. No entiendo.

8. Están cansados.

4. Necesito ayuda.

9. Me gusta este libro.

5. Vamos al cine.

10. No podemos entrar.

### Fix the wrong translations (add the missing English subject):

- 1. Is raining.
- 2. Don't know.
- 3. Are studying.
- 4. Is cold today.
- 5. Went to the beach.

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1. It rains.

6. I have got a headache.

2. It is cold.

7. I don't know.

3.1 don't understand.

8. They are tired.

4.I need help.

9. I like this book.

5. We go to the cinema.

10. We can't enter.

### Fix the wrong translations (add the missing English subject):

- 1. It is raining.
- 2. I/You/We/They don't know.
- 3. We / You / They are studying.
- 4. It is cold today.
- 5. I / You / He / She / It / We / They went to the beach.

# 2. Two Subjects

### Remove the extra subject:

- X The teacher she gave us homework.
- X My parents they work in the city.
- X My brother he works in a hospital.

## Rewrite correctly:

X Our team we won the match.

# 3. 3rd Person Singular (verb+s)

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# La gent és 1 4. People ARE

People ARE – not 'people is'!

## Choose the correct form:

- People is / are waiting for the bus.
- People is / are friendly here.

Extra info: 1 person (sg.) x 2 people (pl.)

# 5. Adjectives Don't Take -s



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## Choose the correct word:

- \_\_\_\_ word means "friend".
- \_\_\_ sentences are from the text.
- \_\_\_ example helps a lot.
- \_\_\_ rules are important.

### **Correct:**

- These book is mine.
- This shoes are dirty.
- These problem is difficult.
- This exercises are easy.

## 7. HOMEWORK

(=UNCOUNTABLE)

- X She didn't finish her homeworks.
- X The teacher assigned a difficult homework.
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