

Subject Verb Agreement: Verb in Simple/Basic Form (Always Plural)

1. Subjunctive verb is always plural

It is necessary that our condominium association **comply** with the new ordinance

2. After causative verb (have, get and make) main verb will be in basic form.

Extreme reliance on metrics that have brought success in the past is likely to make a company **miss** opportunities that are created by disruptions in technology and consumer behavior.

Source of this Example: Scholaranium ([e-GMAT](#))

Here, verb is 'miss' NOT 'misses' for singular subject 'a company'.

3. 'Would rather that' is used to present subjunctive

She would rather that the plane **leave** (NOT 'leaves') early in the morning.

4. Had better (do) use to express recommendation, desperate hope, and warning. In this case verb would be in simple form)

That bus had better **get** here soon! Desperate hope

P.S.: Contraction: You'd better not do that.

5. After modal verb will be in basic form (no 's/ 'es for third person singular number)

Tom can **go** to the gym in the evening

Tom will **go** to gym in the evening.

Tom may **go** to gym in the evening.

6. After word 'does', verb should be in simple form.

Deglar does more than merely **summarize** existing research; he constructs a coherent picture of two centuries of studies dealing with the changing roles of women.

7. 'Likely' doesn't have any bearing on SV agreement.

Astronomers have determined that at least one asteroid weighing about 130,000 metric tons flies very close to Earth about every 40 years and that one likely **hits** the planet about once every 1,200 years.

Collected at different time from different sources, which I can not specify now. If you have any observation, please put forward.