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Lecture: 1

There are three types of person

First Person



I
we

Second Person



you

Third Person



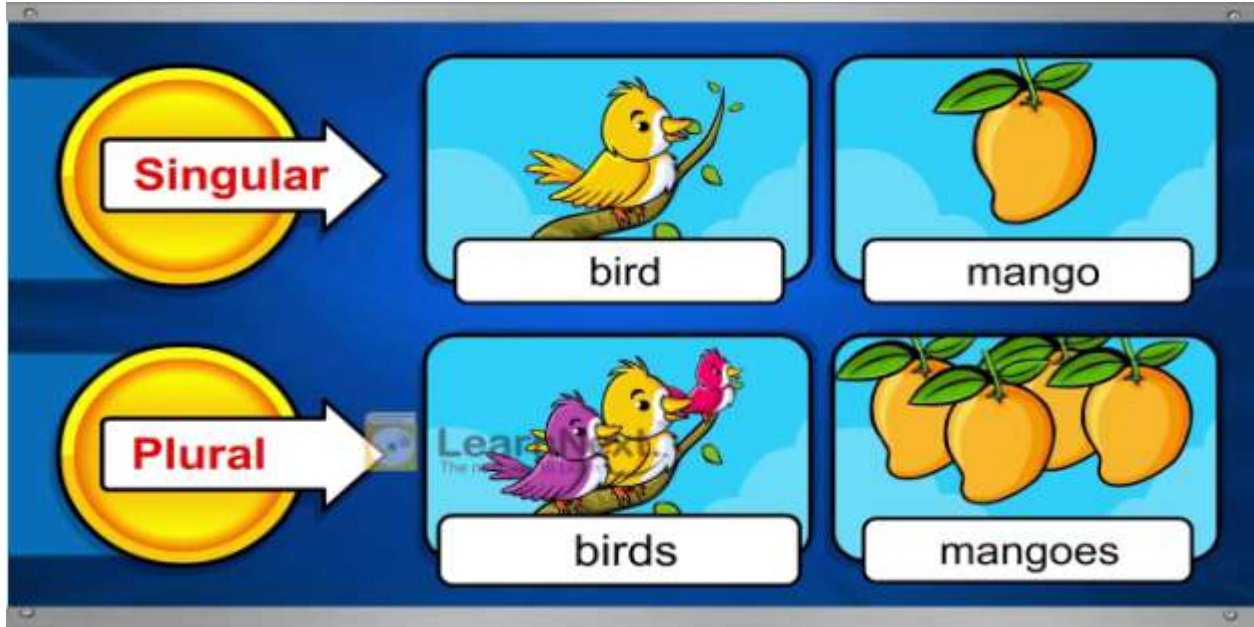
he
it
she
they

1st Person:
Who speaks

2nd person: who
listens

3rd person:
whom we talk
about

There are two types of number



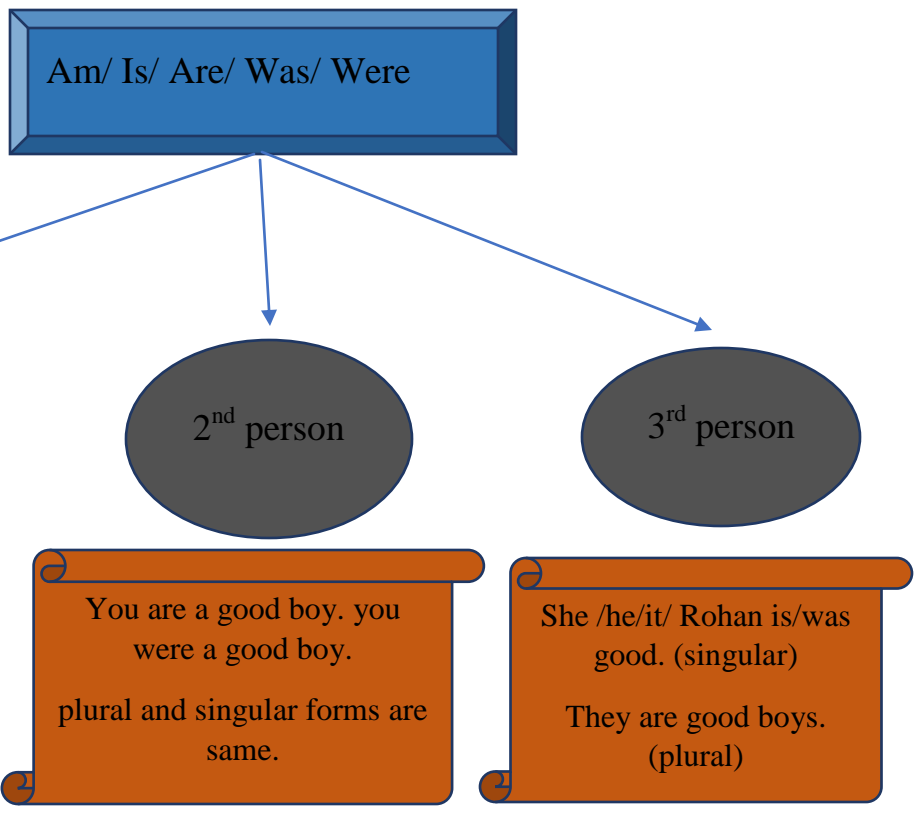
Relationship between Person and Number

Pronoun	Person	number
I	1 st person	Singular
We	1 st person	Plural
You	2 nd person	Singular/ plural
He/ she/ it/ any name	3 rd person	Singular
They	3 rd person	plural

Lecture:2

Verb -Person - Number

Relationship among person, number and be verb.



***** All the person in plural number use the verb 'are' and 'were' and all the person in singular number use the verb 'is' and 'was' but only 2nd person singular number use 'are'**

Remember :

‘were’ is the past form of ‘are’ and is used to show past action

‘was’ is the past form of ‘is’ and is used to show past action

Practice the following Exercises

A. Fill up these blanks with am/ is/ are

1. I _____ very tall. I play basket.
2. She _____ my best friend. She _____ nice.
3. My father _____ a teacher in my school.
4. We _____ in the museum.
5. You _____ a football player.
6. Jack _____ a student in my school.
7. Peter and Jack _____ brothers.
8. The dog _____ very small.
9. They _____ my grandparents.
10. Anna _____ at the airport.
11. My brother _____ older than me.
12. I _____ in Spain.
13. You _____ a very kind person.
14. You and I _____ classmates.
15. My friend _____ here.

B. Fill in the blank with was or were

1. I _____ at home.
2. We _____ in the garden.
3. How old _____ John last year?
4. Where _____ you at eight o’ clock?
5. Mary _____ at home yesterday night.
6. The crayons _____ under the table.
7. They _____ at the concert last night.
8. _____ you born in 1999?
9. They _____ swimming on Mondays.
10. Her dress _____ red and white.

11. Kim _____ playing with her sister.

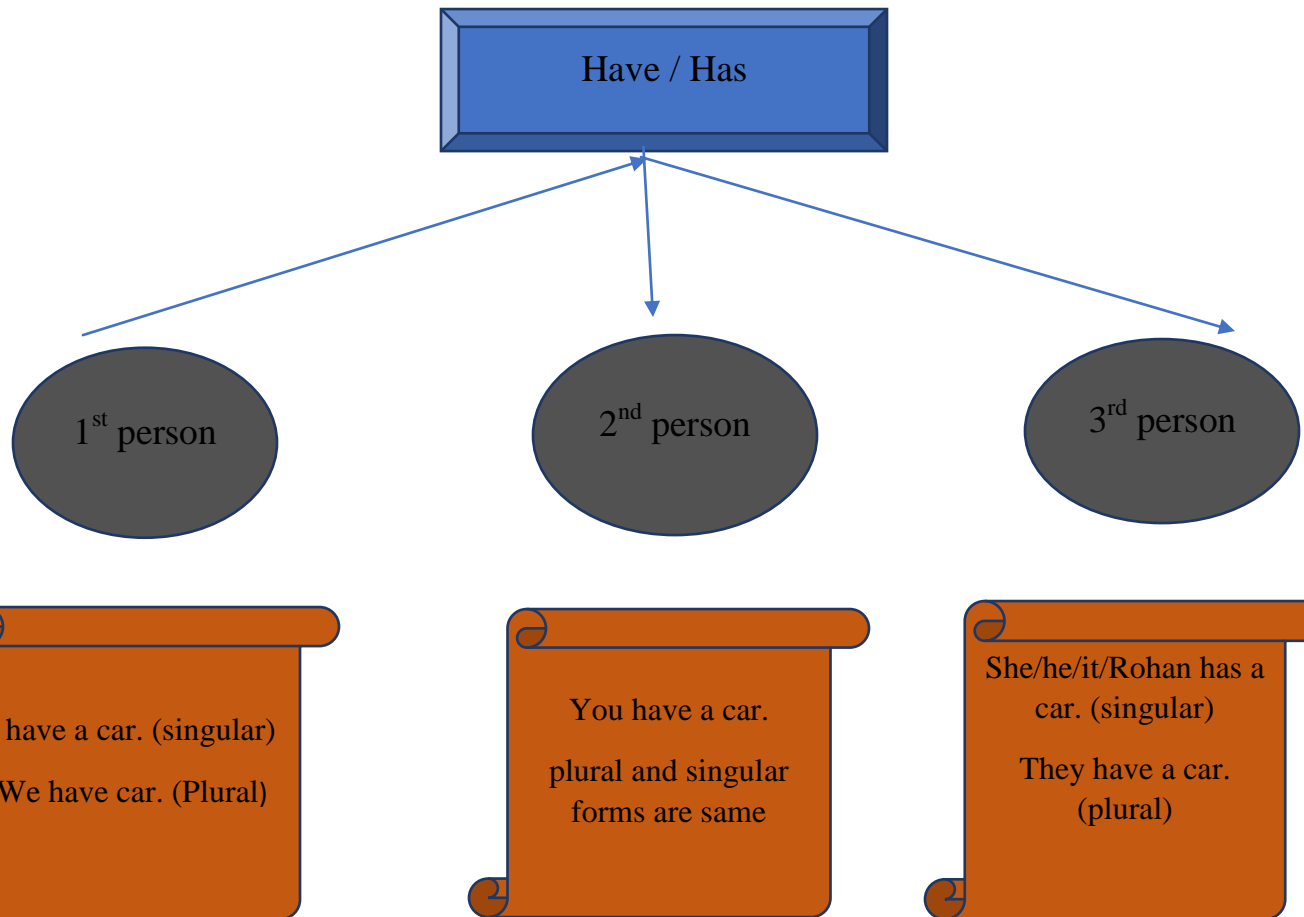
12. His dogs _____ very small.

C. Choose the correct option.

1. The weather (was/were) sunny yesterday.
2. The science test (was/ were) very easy.
3. They (was/ were) at the beach yesterday evening.
4. Rose and Peter (was/were) very busy.
5. Where (was/were) violet last Saturday?
6. My grandparents (was/were) at home yesterday.
7. That (was/were) my brother's favorite toy.
8. My family (was/were) in the south of the Island last summer.

Lecture:3

Relationship person, number and having verb



***** All the person in any number use the verb 'have' but only 3rd person singular number use the verb 'has'.**

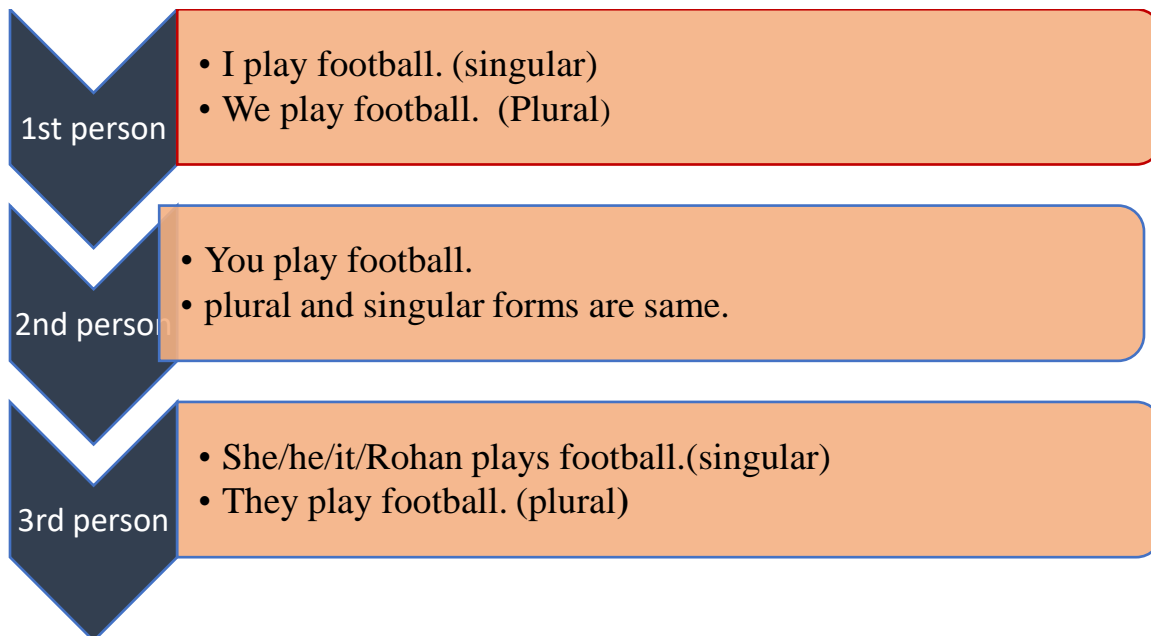
Practice the following Exercises

D. Use *has* /*have* correctly to fill in the blanks.

1. Mary _____ a book.
2. A rabbit _____ long ears.
3. Shiv _____ a new bicycle.
4. Rohan _____ six pencils.
5. I _____ many friends.
6. Grandma _____ a pet rabbit.
7. Do you _____ a balloon.
8. This Hen _____ red wings.

Lecture:4

Relationship among person, number and main verb



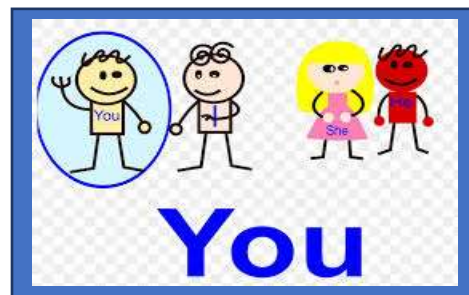
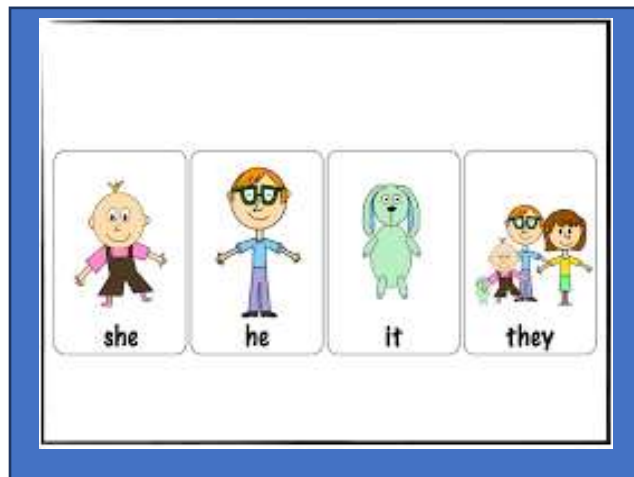
***** Here, the verb 'play' has been used. All the person in any number use the verb as it is but only 3rd person singular number use 's' or 'es' at the end of the verb.**

Practice the following Exercises

E. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the given verbs in parenthesis.

1. My brother _____ (speak) three languages fluently.
2. Jennifer _____ (wash) her hair every day.
3. Daniel _____ (watch) his favorite program. Every Saturday.
4. Ryan _____ go to church every Sunday.
5. My sister _____ (do) her homework after school.
6. My father _____ (not like) fast food.
7. Your uncle _____ (not work) here.
8. Sarah _____ (want) to come with us.
9. Andre _____ (enjoy) pop music.
10. Lea _____ (teach) English in a private school, one of the most modest people I have ever met.
11. Jessica _____ (kiss) her mother before she goes to bed.
12. Paul _____ (not play) tennis.
13. Clara _____ (sing) very well.
14. She always _____ (carry) her umbrella with her.
15. He never _____ (call) me.
16. My uncle _____ (not talk) much.
17. She _____ (cook) well.
18. He _____ (drive) carefully.

Now, let's look at these pronouns below again and try to recall which person and number each following pronoun is and what verb form it takes.



Answers

A. 1(am), 2 (is), 3 (is), 4(are), 5 (are), 6 (is), 7 (are), 8(is), 9 (are), 10 (is), 11 (is), 12 (am), 13 (are), 14 (are), 15 (are not)

B. 1(was), 2 (were), 3 (was), 4 (were), 5 (was), 6 (were), 7 (were), 8 (were), 9 (were), 10 (was), 11 (was), 12 (were).

C. 1 (was). 2 (was), 3 (were), 4 (were), 5 (was), 6 (were), 7 (was), 8 (was)

D. 1 (has), 2 (has), 3 (has), 4 (has), 5 (have), 6 (has), 7 (have), 8 (has)

E.1(speaks), 2 (washes), 3 (watches), 4 (goes), 5 (does), 6 (does not like), 7 (does not work),

8 (wants), 9 (enjoys), 10 (teaches), 11 (kisses), 12 (does not play), 13 (sings), 14 (carries),

15 (calls), 16 (does not talk), 17 (cooks), 18 (drives)