



## Person and Number

Revision

English Language

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Lecture: 1

There are three types of person

First Person



I  
we

Second Person



you

Third Person



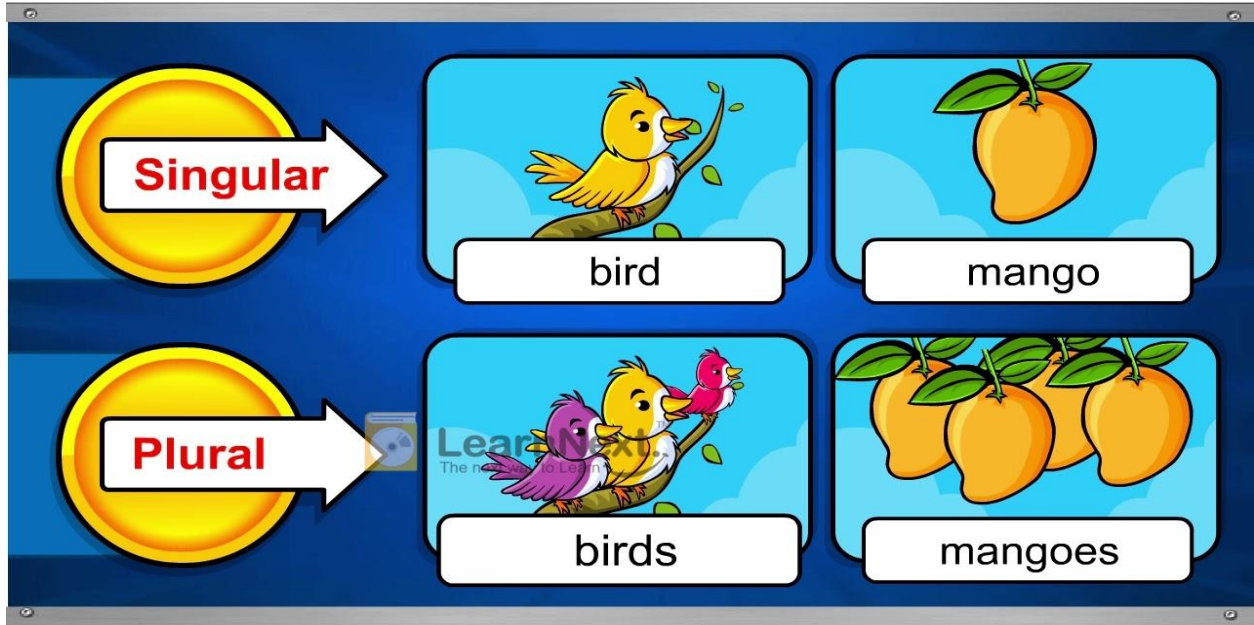
he  
it  
she  
they

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 <sup>st</sup> person	Singular
We	1 <sup>st</sup> person	Plural
You	2 <sup>nd</sup> person	Singular/ plural
He/ she/ it/ any name	3 <sup>rd</sup> person	Singular
They	3 <sup>rd</sup> person	plural

## Lecture:2

Verb -Person - Number

Relationship among person, number and be verb.

Am/ Is/ Are/ Was/ Were

1<sup>st</sup> person

2<sup>nd</sup> person

3<sup>rd</sup> person

I am a good girl. I was a good girl. (singular)

We are good girls. We were good girls. (Plural)

You are a good boy. you were a good boy.

plural and singular forms are same.

She /he/it/ Rohan is/was good. (singular)

They are good boys. (plural)

**\*\*\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

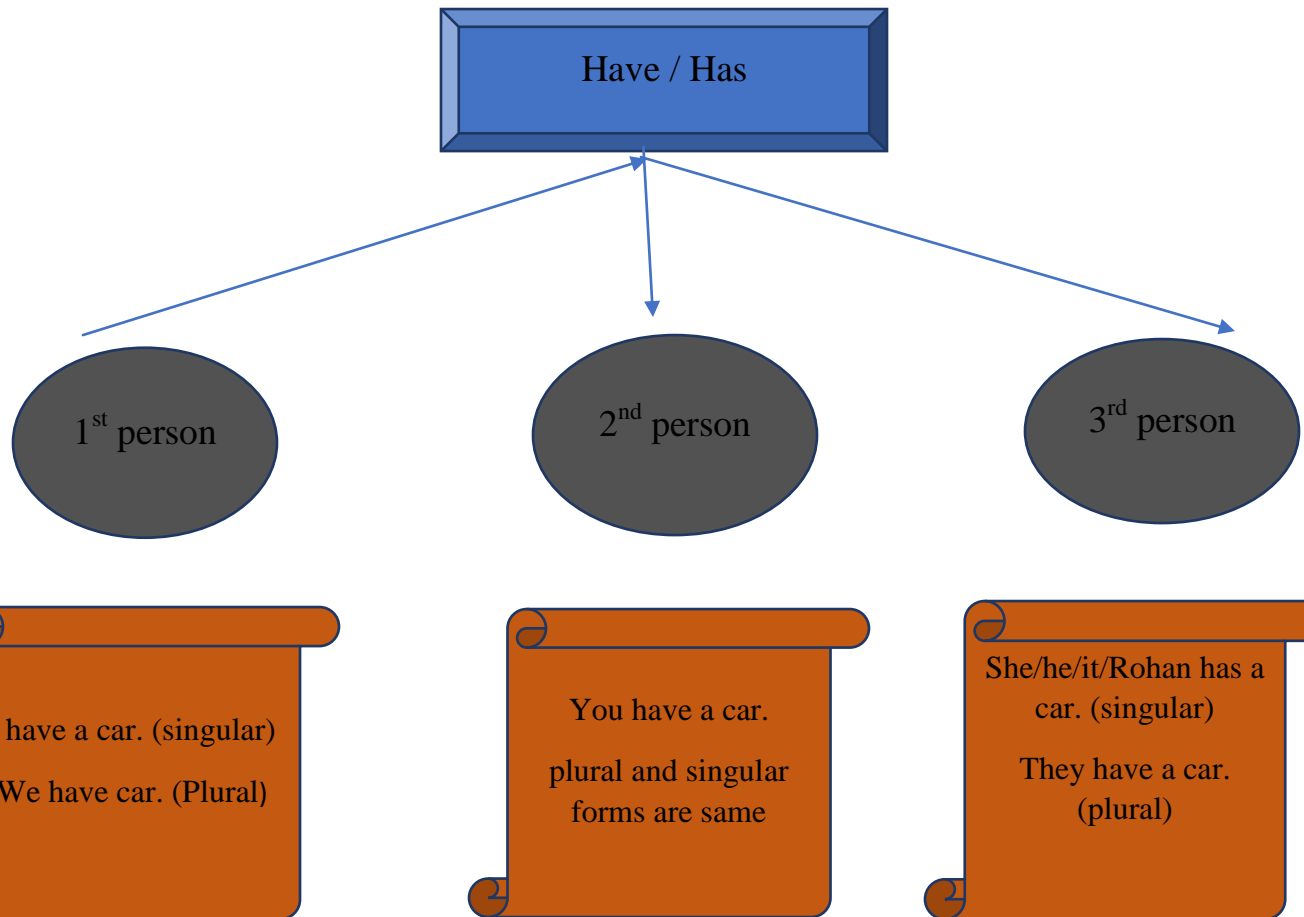
12. His dogs \_\_\_\_\_ very small.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1st person

- I play football. (singular)
- We play football. (Plural)

2nd person

- You play football.
- plural and singular forms are same.

3rd person

- She/he/it/Rohan plays football.(singular)
- They play football. (plural)

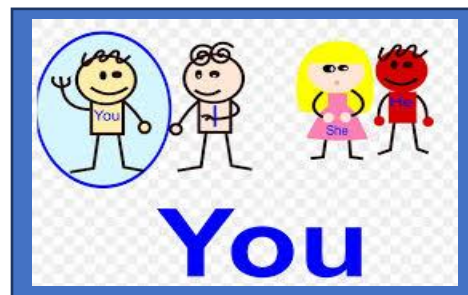
**\*\*\* Here, the verb 'play' has been used. All the person in any number use the verb as it is but only 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular number use 's' or 'es' at the end of the verb.**

**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)

**CHT has been postponed. No new date has been decided yet. You will be informed about it later on.**