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# StartUp 7

## Grammar

Unit6 – Lesson1

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Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. The staff is preparing for the annual meeting.
B. The staff are preparing for the annual meeting.



## Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the collective noun in the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural form of the verb?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



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# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. The United Nations play an important role in global peace.
B. The United Nations plays an important role in global peace.



## Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the proper noun in the sentence?
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# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Information are crucial for making good decisions.
B. Information is crucial for making good decisions.




## Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the non-count noun in the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural form of the verb?

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# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. The news was surprising to everyone in the office.
B. The news were surprising to everyone in the office.



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# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Five dollars are enough to buy a coffee.
B. Five dollars is enough to buy a coffee.



## Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the unit of money in the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural form of the verb?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Five dollars is enough to buy a coffee.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

# CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. The rich and famous lives extravagant lifestyles.
B. The rich and famous live extravagant lifestyles.



## Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

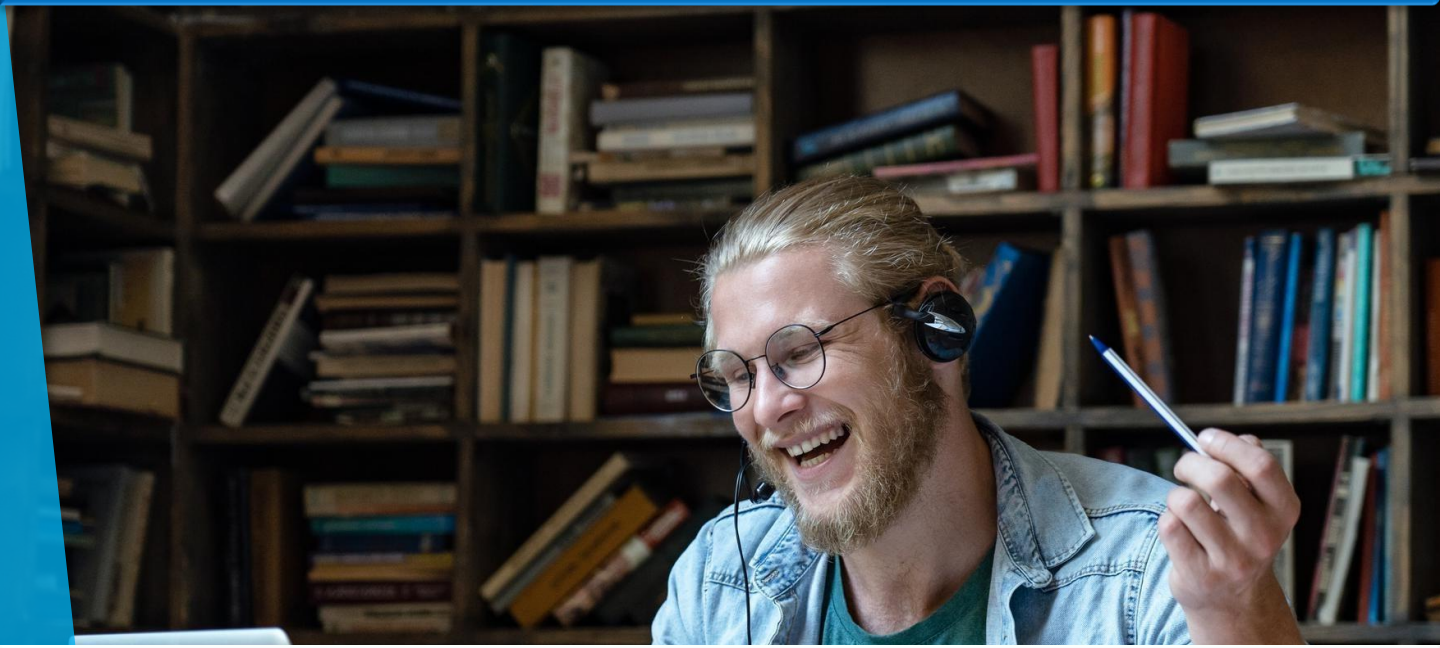
1. What is the collective adjective in the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural form of the verb?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



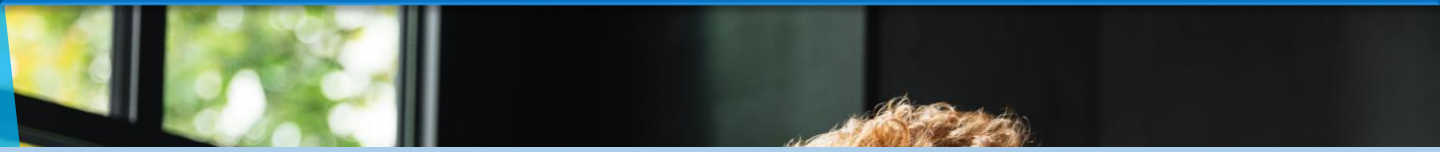
The rich and famous live extravagant lifestyles.

Ask your students to repeat the sentences. And add any necessary tips.



## Example sentences

1. **Employee satisfaction has always been** our first priority.
2. **Our company offers** competitive wages and lots of perks. It's a great place to work.
3. **The educated have** more economic opportunities.
4. **Two weeks** of vacation a year **wasn't** enough for him, so he changed his job.
5. Are you sure you want to buy that phone? **A thousand dollars is** a lot of money.
6. **The United Nations is** an international organization.
7. **The good news is** that we're getting a raise next month.



# SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT: REVIEW AND EXPAND

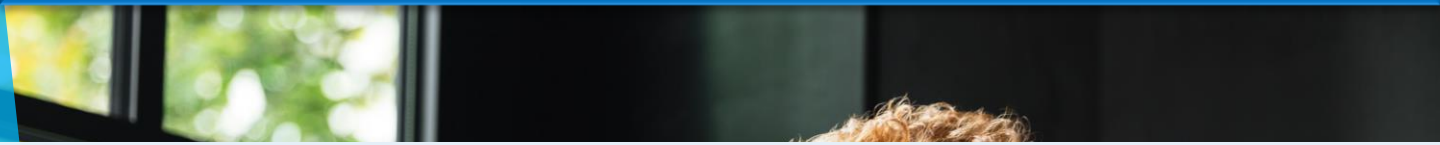
**A** ▶06-03 Listen. Circle what the speaker would say next.

1. (a.) It was interesting. b. They were surprising.
2. a. It needs further explanation. b. They aren't very clear.
3. a. It is about 70 percent of our staff. b. They are well represented at our company.
4. a. It's too long for a coffee break! b. They're a lot.
5. a. It's a well respected news source. b. They're very popular.
6. a. Who can it be? b. I wonder who they are.





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**B** Rewrite the sentences. Change the verb from the simple past to the simple present.

1. The company offered free childcare to its employees.
   The company offers free childcare to its employees.
2. Three hours gave us more than enough time to finish.
   _____
3. My workload increased during the holidays.
   _____
4. The committee met every other Friday.
   _____
5. The news didn't surprise me.
   _____
6. Did people complain about the new policy?
   _____

Freer practice

# Make sentences starting with the words below.

The team

The committee

Physics

Water

Advice

The news about the election results

Ten years

Two liters

The old and wise

The young and energetic

Ask your students to do the task and check their answers in class.

Have the students do the task in breakout rooms.

# SpeakSpot!

Language Center

## Ask and answer questions using the topics below.

- Collective nouns
- Proper nouns ending in -s
- Non-count nouns
- Units of time/money
- The news
- Collective adjectives

Is the staff planning a party this weekend?



Yes, the staff is planning a big party this weekend.

