

Adjusting Verbs

New Directions: Single subjects must agree with their verbs. (*Dad is late.*) But when two single subjects are combined, the verb must change also, and become plural. (*Dad and Mom are late.*)

1. **Rita is having a party.** José is having a party. (and)
2. **My father works full time.** My mother works full time. (and)
3. **My brother was late.** I was late. (and)
4. **Our dog fights all the time.** Our cat fights all the time. (and)
5. **The oil has to be changed.** The filter has to be changed. (and)
6. **The apple was delicious.** The orange was delicious (and)
7. **The letter has been mailed.** The package has been mailed. (and)
8. **Debbie is going to New York.** I am going to New York. (and) We are going together.
9. **The doctor agrees.** The nurse agrees. (and) They agree with each other.
They agree with each other usually.
10. **The desk is being moved.** The chair is being moved. (and) They are being moved from the office. They are being moved to the attic.