







## Standard English Convention

Sentence structure

\*Conventions of usage

**Conventions of Punctuation** 

**Pronouns** •*Pronoun clarity* **Possessive determiners** Agreement •*Pronoun-antecedent agreement* •Subject-verb agreement •Noun agreement **Frequently confused words Logical comparison Conventional expression** 

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# 1. 掌握代词一致性 2. 掌握主谓一致性:六原则 3. 掌握名词一致性





Pronoun-antecedent agreement

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#### • Pronoun Person :

- the person talking (first person)
- the person spoken to (second person)
- the person, object, or concept being talked about (third person)
- Number :
- one (singular)
- more than one (plural)



• Although one likes to believe that your own children are beautiful, intelligent, and well behaved, what one believes is not always the case .





• Subject-verb agreement





# Singular & Plural



- Rule 1:就远原则
- $n_1$  of  $n_2$  + Verb

- a group of students <u>is/are</u> ...
- the details of the problem is/are ...



 Observation of diverse animal species show that the most successful in the struggle for survival are those which are most adaptable to changes in their world.



Rule 1:就远原则
n<sub>1</sub> + 介词短语 + n<sub>2</sub> + Verb

介词短语:

- as well as, as much as,
- rather than, more than,
- with, along with, together with,
- in addition to



• Ann Tyler' s novel *The Accidental Tourist* features a character whose obsession with saving time and money are absurd, yet somehow plausible.



• 固定用法总结: a number of the number of

• 量词考点: a group of a list of a line of



 The number of awards given this year to biochemists accentuate the significant gains being made in the study of the chemistry of living organisms.



- •总结:就远原则
- 1. 长难句、生词
- 2. n<sub>2</sub>与 verb 一致而混淆



# • Rule 2:就近原则

• ... or...

- either ... or ...
- neither ... nor ...

• not only ... but also ...



 Of the two options, neither the system of appointing judges to the bench nor the process of electing judges are entirely satisfactory.



- there be 就近原则 (is/are)
- There \_\_\_\_\_ an apple.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ three pens.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ three pens and an apple.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ more than one apple.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ no more than two apples.



• There are a short but substantive list of major innovations in American education that resulted from the efforts of mathematician Winifred Merrill.



- There <u>were</u> a number of steps you can take to determine whether game design is the right field for you and, if it is, to prepare yourself for such a career.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) has been
- C) are
- D) was



- Rule 3:复数原则
- $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- both  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- people, police, cattle, staff ...



 Both her work on community service projects and her dedication to learning has gained Ms. Stevens the respect of the entire faculty. 🕅 新东方在线

- Rule 4:单数原则
- each of
  neither of
  either of



• The manage named three workers, each of whom are likely to win a prize for having suggested cost-effective changes at the factory.

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- Rule 5:修饰主语的成分略去不看
  S,..., VO.
- S, noun..., V O.
- S, doing/done..., V O.
- S, who/which..., V O.
- S, adj/adv..., V O.

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- A city, home of coffee beans,
- A city, <u>consisting of several prosperous</u> <u>economic zones</u>,
- A city, visited by large numbers of celebrities, is ...
- A city, <u>which is famous for its beautiful</u> <u>mountains</u>,
- A city, <u>famous for its beautiful mountains</u>,



 Despite the heavy rain, the television reporter, accompanied by her loyal crew, were willing to wait outside the hotel until the delegates finished their meeting.



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## • Rule 6: 倒装 (Inversion)

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- •1. 方位或地点副词、位置介词句首:
- The bus comes here.
- Here comes the bus.
- A big tree stands on the mountain.
- On the mountain stands a big tree.
- •注意是否有逗号:
- At the end of the year, Lily went home.



- •2. 否定词句首:
- Never, None, Nor, Neither, No longer,
- Hardly, Rarely, Scarcely
- Under no circumstances , In no case
- I have never lied to you.
- Never have I lied to you.

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- Not only..., but also...
- He not only complained about the food, but also refused to pay for it.
- Not only did he complain about the food, but he also refused to pay for it.



- 3. So adj./ Adj./ Done 句首:
- So dangerous are the games that...
- Available in the office is the ticket for the concert.
- Supported by the commission is the proposed center.



- •4. Only句首:
- Only+副词 recently
- Only+介词 through sheer luck
- Only+状语从句 when we gave up

+did he win the game.

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# • Rule 6 总结: 倒装 (Inversion)

Prep Negative words Adj/Done Only



• In the foothills of that large mountain range is the sources of a river whose course was not fully mapped until this century.



 Available through the school' s guidance office is a job directory and a list of job referral centers that provide information for students in need of employment.




 Langston Hughes may be best known for his poetry, but included among his many published works are a sizable collection of short stories.



• Air pollution caused by industrial fumes has been studied for years, but only recently has the harmful effects of noise pollution become known.



•判断单复数补充

1. 本身有"s"的单词: means, species, series

means of + verb two means of + verb 单复数同形

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2.以 cs 结尾的词: physics, mathematics, ethics, acrobatics

3. 以 us 结尾的词: octopus, platypus -saurus (拉丁文词根-恐龙):tyrannosaurus



- •4. 特殊单数-复数
- datum—data
- criterion—criteria
- phenomenon—phenomena



### 复习动词主谓一致:

- 就远原则
- 就近原则
- 单数原则
- •复数原则
- •修饰主语成分略去
- 倒装



- On the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), for example, students intending to study philosophy in graduate school <u>has scored</u> higher than students in all but four other majors.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) have scored
- C) scores
- D) scoring



- This trend, combined with the increasing accessibility of information via the Internet, <u>has</u> led some to claim that librarianship is in decline as a profession.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) have
- C) which have
- D) which has



- Like any other health problems, these ailments can increase employee absenteeism, which, in turn, <u>is</u> costly for employers.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) are
- C) is being
- D) have been



- According to such organizations as the U S Environmental Protection Agency, the minute amounts of residue falling within such limits <u>have</u> no negative impact on human health.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) is having
- C) has had
- D) has



- Yet some of the earliest known works of art, including paintings and drawings tens of thousands of years old found on cave walls in Spain and France, <u>portrays</u> animals.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) portraying
- C) portray
- D) has portrayed



- Not all research into regional English varieties requires such time, effort, and resources, however.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) are requiring
- C) have required
- D) require



- These Harvey Houses, which constituted the first restaurant chain in the United States, <u>was</u> <u>unique for its</u> high standards of service and quality.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) were unique for their
- C) was unique for their
- D) were unique for its



- Proponents of organic food, of course, are quick to add that <u>their are</u> numerous other reasons to buy organic food.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) there are
- C) there is
- D) their is



- The experiment confirmed their suspicions when the half of the lake containing the phosphates was teeming with blue-green algae.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) were teeming
- C) are teeming
- D) teems





- Pronoun-antecedent agreement
- Subject-verb agreement
- Noun agreement





- Singular  $\rightarrow$  Plural
- Tom and Jack plan to become a musician.





 Two of Charles Dickens' most famous characters, Oliver Twist and David Copperfield, were an orphan who fell upon hard luck as children, but found happiness later in life.



 People who wish to be a model should remember that not all modeling is glamorous and that a great deal of it is simply tiring.



 The people sitting behind me in the movie theater were talking throughout the film and would not keep their voice down even after being asked to do so.



 George Thornton Emmons was one of a handful of ethnographers who committed their life to studying the Tlingit culture of the Northwest Coast.



- •总结:单复数必须对应
- •1. 现实生活中有一一对应关系的,身份、职业等
- 2. mind, voice, life, back 与身体相关的东西



- Today more and more women are becoming doctors, lawyers, engineers, chemists, <u>or other</u> <u>professions</u>.
- A) or other professions
- B) or they work in other professions
- C) or at work in other professional fields
- D) or professionals in other fields

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- Anyone considering a career as a video game designer must be <u>skilled writers and speakers</u>.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) a skilled writer and speaker.
- C) skilled both as writers and speakers.
- D) both skilled writers and speakers.

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