

## **Subject/Verb Agreement (All and None Rules)**

### **ALL RULES:**

**All** takes a singular verb when all means **everything** or when all is followed by a **singular noun**.

- Examples:*
- a. All is over. (Everything is over.)
  - b. All is ready. (Everything is ready.)

### **Singular Noun:**

- a. All of the evidence is home.
- b. All of the paint is gone.

**All** takes a **plural** verb when all means **all the people** or **places** or **things**.

- Examples:*
- a. All are registering to vote. (All the people are registering to vote.)
  - b. All were concerned. (All the people were concerned.)

When all is followed by a **plural noun** or **pronoun**.

- Examples:*
- a. All men are created equal.
  - b. All of them dislike the presentation.

### **NONE RULES:**

**None** takes a **singular** verb when none means **no one**.

- Examples:*
- a. None was found. (No one was found.)
  - b. None but the brave deserves the honor. (No one but the brave deserves the honor.)

**None** takes a **plural** verb when none means **not any**.

- Examples:*
- a. None are being published. (Not any are being published.)
  - b. None were located. (Not any were located.)