

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

EDITING (Solved Example)

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ANSWER:

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The Paragraphs below have Subject-verb agreement errors. Identify and write the correct answers.

Exercise – 1

Mona Lisa

Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* is the most famous portraits in the history of painting. Leonardo took four years to complete the painting: he began works in 1503 and finished in 1607. Mona (or Madonna Lisa Gherardini) was from a noble family in Naples, and Leonardo may have paints her on permission from her husband. Leonardo is said to has entertain Mona Lisa with six musicians. He installed a musical fountains where the water play on small glass spheres, and he gave Mona a puppy and a white Persian cat to play with. Leonardo did what he could to keep Mona smiling during the long hours she sat for him. But it is not only Mona's mysterious smile that have impressed anyone who has ever view the portrait: the background landscapes is just as mysterious and beautiful. The portrait can be seen today in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

Exercise – 2

Late Bloomers

Some very remarkable adults is known to have experienced quite unremarkable childhood. English author G.K. Chesterton, for instances, could not read until the age of eight, and he usually finished at the bottom of his class. "If we could open your head," one of his teacher remarked, "we would not find any brains but only a lump of fat." Chesterton eventually became a successful novelist. Similarly, Thomas Edison was labeled a "dunce" by one of his teacher, and young James Watt was called "dull and inept."

