Subject-Verb Agreement: Complex

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Karmaşık özne-fiil uyumu: nobody, each, neither...nor.

TANIM

Complex SVA: Collective nouns = tek veya çoğul (BrE: çoğul). Neither/either = tekil. Nobody/everyone = tekil. Neither...nor/either...or = en yakın özneye.

Türkçe: Karmaşık özne-yüklem uyumu.

ÖRNEK CÜMLELER

"The committee has (BrE: have) decided."

"Neither of the options is acceptable."

İpucu / Tüyo

Everyone/nobody/each = singular. Collective nouns (team/group) = BrE çoğul, AmE tekil. Neither...nor = closest subject.

YDS / YÖKDİL Notu

YDS: tricky SVA soruları.

MİNİ TEST

'Neither the manager nor the employees ___ satisfied.' Boşluğa ne gelir?

A) was
B) were
C) is
D) has been

Cevap: B) were — Neither...nor: en yakın özneye (employees = çoğul) → were. 'Were satisfied.'