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Rule 2:

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Rule 3:

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An aerial photograph of a road and surrounding buildings, with a semi-transparent text box overlaid on the left side. The road is a multi-lane highway with a few cars visible. To the right of the road are several large, rectangular buildings, possibly industrial or commercial. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, showing the layout of the infrastructure.

Rule 4:

If there are 2 subjects and 1 is singular and the other plural than the verb must agree with the one it is closes to.

What was rule number 3? Can you give an example?

Answer: When 2 or more singular nouns are linked by *or* or *nor* the verb is singular. Ex: The dogs or the cats run in the field.

An aerial, slightly blurred photograph of a city street. The street is paved and has several cars parked or driving. There are buildings on either side, some with greenery in front. The overall tone is warm and yellowish. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

She (goes,go) to the shoe store and (meets, meet) with her friends.

Answer: goes, meets

An aerial photograph showing a road with a landscaped median. The median is filled with green trees and has a decorative pattern of green and brown. To the left of the road is a residential area with houses and trees. The image is framed by a grey border.

What is an example of rule 1?

Answer: