

VERBS

SINGULAR vs. **PLURAL**

is

are

was

were

has

have

verbs with “s”

verbs with no “s”

DANGLING MODIFIER

Wagging its tail, the dog is happy.


Yelling out loud, Ria is ecstatic.

Created by Elon Musk, the Tesla Company electrified
the world.

The dog, wagging its tail, is happy.

The dog is happy, wagging its tail.

PUNCTUATION WITH TITLES


If you can see JUST ONE  with the title
put name between commas

Tesla's Founder , Elon Musk , is speaking.

SFC student Natalie Noonan is here.

TRANSITION **AFTER THOUGHT**

Scarlett's job is to name TOP 10 destination spots in San Diego.

 She doesn't do this alone, **HOWEVER;**

She has a team of 10 colleagues to help with the project.

SPECIAL RULE

you can use a ; as ,

The research will help scientists discover the motivation behind philanthropic behaviors, for instance, donating to charities, such as animal shelters; adopting environmental habits, such as recycling plastic; and helping strangers with tasks, such as holding the door for someone to walk through.