

# #TotallyGrammarTuesday (2/10/2015)

- Subject/verb agreement & apostrophes

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Notes:

- Phrases such as together with, as well as, and along with are not the same as and.
- These phrases do not compound the subjects of the sentence (as the word and would do).

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## Notes

A. Many student's / students' desks were covered with books.

**You use an apostrophe with an "s" to form the possessive of nouns**

B. I got all A's on my report card.

**You use an apostrophe with an "s" to form the plural of letters, numerals, and words used as words**

C. We couldn't / couldn't see through the fog.

**You use an apostrophe to form a contraction.**

D. The 1960's / 1960s was a decade that my father loved.

**You do not need an apostrophe when referring to a decade.**

**You do need an apostrophe to show the omission of numbers in a date: Winter of '89.**

# Daily Agenda (2/10/2015)

1. Totally Grammar Tuesday
2. Pop Quiz: “The Seventh Man”
3. Finish “The Seventh Man” Literary Term Analysis with partners
4. Share analysis answers with the class (If time allows)
5. B.B. (Think about it . . . No need to write it)

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- Is “The Seventh Man” a negative or positive story overall (a story of tragedy or of recovery)?