

Muodolliset subjektit

- Suomessa subjektia = tekijää ei aina tarvita
Sataa. On pimeää.
- Englannissa subjekti tarvitaan aina (SPOTPA!)
- Jos ei muuta subjektia -> muodollinen subjekti **IT**
tai **THERE**
It's snowing.
There are many reasons to travel.
- Muodollisia subjekteja ei käännetä suomeksi

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IT:

- aika

It's three o'clock.

- sää (adjektiivien ja verbien kanssa)

It's raining. It's stormy.

Mutta: There was a storm. (substantiivi "storm")

- välimatkat

It's a long way to Helsinki.

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- mieliteen ilmaisu:

It's a pity you couldn't come.

It's difficult to understand her.

- korostava rakenne:

***It** was Mary **who** started the fight. (not me)*

***It** was my bag **that** got wet. (not yours)*

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THERE:

- jossakin on jotakin:

There are lots of cars in the street.

*There were a lot of people there. (huom! “there”
lauseen lopussa = siellä)*

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THERE:

- jotain on olemassa:

There are people who find him irritating.

There is always a solution.

→ varsinainen subjekti määrää onko be - verbi yksikössä vai monikossa

*There are **horses** there. (horses => are)*

*There is **a cow and two pigs** there.
(ensimmäinen - a cow - yksikössä => is)*