

Question:

Common Errors

Which part of the following sentence contains a grammatical error? With regard to implementation, the (a)/ details of the proposal (b)/ the committee was (c)/ divided in its opinion. (d)

- 1 With regard to implementation the
- 2 details of the proposal
- 3 the committee was divided
- 4 in its opinion.
- 5 No error

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Explanation:

Replace 'was' with 'were'.

In **collective nouns** (committee, audience, government, etc) we use singular if referring to an entity.

'Committee' is used as a plural noun here, since each one has a different opinion.

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