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Applied Grammar & Freehand Writing



Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

01. She's in hospital with a head injury. She _____ wearing her helmet!
A. can't have been B. could be C. must have been D. would have been
02. I _____ buy a new computer. This one keeps breaking down.
A. have to B. must
03. How are things? Ok. They _____ worse!
A. could be B. could have been C. would be
04. The test starts at 10.30. You _____ be here until 10.15, but you can come earlier if you want.
A. mustn't B. needn't
05. You _____ tell me what she said. I'm dying to know.
A. have to B. must
06. The boss has said that you _____ let me use this computer.
A. have to B. must
07. Why were you late? You _____ be here at 10.30!
A. should B. ought to C. were supposed to
08. It was so foggy that I _____ see my hand in front of face!
A. couldn't B. wasn't able to

Class Study - 1

Choose the correct verb or noun to complete the sentence in each case.

01. Ruma or her friends (come/comes).
02. Gulliver's Travels (is/are) a famous book.
03. Two-thirds of the work (have been/has been) finished.
04. One percent of the students (is/are) absent.
05. One of my (friend/friends) is a doctor.
06. The news (are/is) good.
07. Every boy and every girl (attend/attends) the class.
08. Not only mathematics but also economics (are/is) important.
09. Either the rich or the poor (is/are) happy.
10. A number of (boys/boy) are present.
11. Neither of the apples (is/are) rotten.
12. Two (hundred/hundreds) dollars is a huge amount.
13. It is I who (have/has) come.
14. Anna with her friends (have/has) passed the examination.
15. Every (people/person) should go there.
16. The president and the chief adviser (is/are) coming.
17. Most of the milk (have/has) gone bad.
18. One third of the mangoes (is/are) ripe.
19. The number of pens (is/are) known.
20. Every player and fan (want/wants) to win the match.

Class Practice # 02

Choose the correct sentence.

01. (A) Ruma or her friends come.
(B) Either Ruma or her friends come.
(C) Not only Ruma but also her friends come.
(D) All of the above are correct.
02. (A) Physics, economics, mathematics, ethics, politics or statistics are interesting as subject.
(B) AIDS, SARS, measles or mumps are dangerous.

- (C) The news are good.
(D) Tom and Jerry is a famous cartoon

03. (A) Someone are calling. (B) Each one are calling.
(C) Nobody have gone there. (D) Something is wrong.

04. (A) Every boy and girl attend the class.
(B) Each of the students and instructors attend the class.
(C) The students and instructors each attends the class.
(D) All that glitters is not gold.

05. (A) Two-thirds of the milk are fresh.
(B) One-third of the apples is fresh.
(C) One percent of the students are present.
(D) None of them are correct.

06. (A) One of my friends are a lawyer
(B) One of my friends is a lawyer
(C) One of my friend is a lawyer
(D) One of my friends are lawyers

07. (A) Either the rich or the poor is happy.
(B) The people works hard.
(C) The English speaks English.
(D) The cattle are grazing.

08. (A) A number of boys were present.
(B) A number of boys was present.
(C) The number of peoples was very high.
(D) The number of people were very high.

09. (A) Hundreds of dollars is a huge amount.
(B) Two dollars are a small amount.
(C) Two hundred dollars is a handsome amount.
(D) Both a & c.

10. (A) Anna with her friends have passed the exam.

- (B) The prime minister accompanied by other ministers has visited the flood affected area.
 (C) Jara including her friends get a prize.
 (D) The basket containing some mangoes are heavy.

11. (A) It is he who have done the work.
 (B) It is I who is your teacher.
 (C) The president and chief adviser is coming soon.
 (D) The president and the chief adviser is coming soon.

Spelling Tip-13

lazy lazier laziest lazily laziness
 Happy happier happiest happily happiness
 gloomy gloomier gloomiest gloomily gloominess
 heavy heavier heaviest heavily
 heaviness

মূল শব্দে যে y আছে তা পরিবর্তিত শব্দগুলোতে নেই।

Confusing Word Tip-06

Loss (ক্ষতি) : We made a loss on the deal.
 Lose (হারানো) : Sit down or you will lose your seat.
 Loose (চিলে করা) : She loosed the straps that bound her arms.

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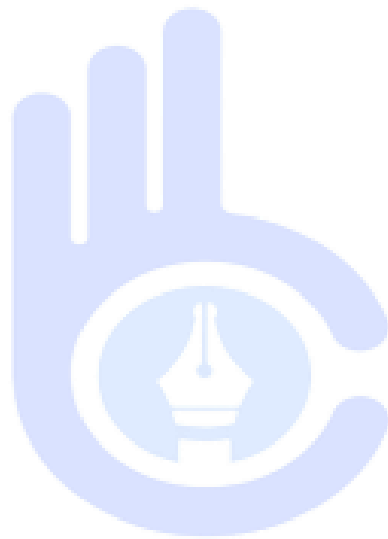
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Class Practice # 03

Write a letter to your younger brother informing him about the importance of learning English.



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Self Study # 01

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

- ⇒ যখন কোন শব্দ একজন ব্যক্তি বা একটি বস্তুকে বুঝায় তখন তা Singular বোঝায়।
আবার কোন শব্দ একের অধিক ব্যক্তি বা বস্তুকে বুঝালে Plural হয়।

Examples: hat, I, sky, principle (singular)
hats, we, skies, principles (plural)

- ⇒ Subject-এর সংখ্যার সাথে Verb Agree করে।

Examples: He fights. (singular subject and singular verb)
Animals fight. (plural subject and plural verb)

- ⇒ Singular Subject সর্বদা Singular Verb নেয়।

Examples: The lightning fills the sky.
(Fills verb-টা singular যা singular subject **lightning**-এর সাথে agree করে)
Linda begins her vacation today.
(Begins verb-টা singular যা singular subject **Linda**-এর সাথে agree করে)

- ⇒ Plural Subject সর্বদা Plural Verb নেয়।

Examples: Cheetahs run faster than most other animals.
(Run verb-টা plural যা plural subject **Cheetahs**-এর সাথে agree করে)
New families move into our neighborhood frequently.
(Move verb-টা plural যা plural subject **families**-এর সাথে agree করে)

- ⇒ Verb-এর শেষে সাধারণত s Singular Verb-এর লক্ষণ।

Examples: He screams. Everyone sings.

NOTE – যখন কোন বাক্যে Verb Phrase থাকে তখন Auxiliary Verb-ই Subject-এর সাথে Agree করে।

Examples: The motor is running.
The motors are running.
Examples: The girl has been sick.
The girls have been sick.

Subject I verb চেনার সহজ Technique:

- ⇒ সকল Prepositional Phrase কেটে দিন।

Examples: Every one ~~of the students~~ try/tries hard.
The windows ~~in the house~~ stick/sticks easily.

✍️ কমার ভেতরের Word Group গুলো কেটে দিন।

Examples: The doctor, as well as the nurses, work/works hard.
The girls, along with their dogs, walk/walks daily.

Word groups between commas often begin with:

- as well as...
- with...
- along with...
- in addition to...
- including...

✍️ Or, nor I but also পর্যন্ত word group গুলো কেটে দিন।

Examples: Either the vase or the dish was/were a gift.
Neither the teacher nor his students was/were here.

✍️ Subject খুঁজে বের করুন। মনে রাখতে হবে যে সব শব্দ কেটে দেওয়া হয়েছে সেগুলো বাক্যের অর্থ বদলে দেবে না।

Examples: Every (one) of the students work/works hard.
The (girls), along with their dogs walk/walks daily.
Either the vase or the (dish) was/were a gift.

□ Verb ঠিক করুন:

✍️ যদি Subject Singular হয় তবে 's' দিয়ে শেষ Verb বেছে নিন অর্থাৎ এমন verb বেছে নিন যার শেষে 's' যোগ করা হয়েছে।

Examples: Every one of the students try/tries hard.
The doctor, as well as the nurses, work/works hard.

✍️ যদি Subject Plural হয় তবে 's' ছাড়া শেষ Verb বেছে নিন।

Examples: The windows in the house stick/sticks easily.
The girls, along with their dogs, walk/walks daily.

HINT: যদি কোন Subject-কে plural pronoun 'they' দ্বারা replace করা যায় তাহলে plural verb ব্যবহার করুন। অর্থাৎ verb-এর শেষে 's' যোগ করবেন না।
যদি কোন Subject-কে singular pronoun 'he/she/it' দ্বারা replace করা যায় তাহলে singular verb ব্যবহার করুন। অর্থাৎ verb-এর শেষে 's' যোগ করবেন না।

Doctor works
(He) works

Cat runs
(It) runs

Windows stick
(They) stick

Verbs with identical Present and Past Participle

Present	Past	Past Participle
come	came	come
become	became	become
run	ran	run

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-01

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Cross out the word groups within comma. Choose the correct verb.

01. The girls from John Carroll (is, are) arriving early for class.
02. The heads of state (arrive, arrives) for the conference.
03. The bag of golf balls (is, are) for practice.
04. The boxes of chalk (is, are) at the chalkboard.
05. A shipment of clothing (is, are) expected soon.
06. A little practice in the evenings (help, helps) us play better.
07. The little baby with the dimples (slide, slides) down the bank.
08. The problems with Bobby (has, have) to be solved.
09. A package from my daughters (was, were) left on the doorstep.

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Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-02

Cross out prepositional phrases. Choose the correct verb.

01. Laura, together with Jesse, (sing, sings) the alto part.
02. The girls, as well as Tom, (hum, hums) quietly.
03. Mr. Michaels, with his two sons, always (win, wins) the trophy.
04. The estate, including the paintings, (was, were) sold.
05. Relaxation, along with good food, (has, have) improved her health.
06. The agents, with their co-workers, (was, were) checking the story.
07. Sam, in addition to his brothers, (sleep, sleeps) in this tent.
08. The hunters, with their two guides, (like, likes) to stalk game.
09. Arteries, on the other hand, (carries, carry) the blood away.
10. The heart, along with the 100,000 miles of arteries and veins, (supplies, supply) the oxygen needed by all parts of the body.

-Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-03

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Cross out word groups upto or /nor/but also. Choose the correct verb.

01. Either a loan or a scholarship (is, are) available to selected applicants.
02. A desk or a bookcase (goes, go) into that corner.
03. Neither sheets nor towels (is, are) furnished at camp.
04. (Has, Have) the books or other supplies come?
05. A vocabulary notebook or vocabulary flashcards (is, are) helpful for review.
06. Either the clock on the town hall or my watch (is, are) wrong.
07. Another boy or girl (takes, take) the part of the narrator.
08. A map or a guidebook (has, have) been my constant companion in this city.
09. Enthusiasm for the proposal or excitement about it (is, are) not the same as solid support.
10. A course in ceramics or a course in woodworking (is, are) recommended.

নিম্নের common word গুলো singular.

each	either	neither	one
everyone	everybody	no one	nobody
anyone	anybody	someone	somebody

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-04

Cross out prepositional phrases if necessary. Choose the correct verb.

01. Each of the apples (was, were) ripe.
02. No one except Mary and Liton (was, were) excited.
03. Each (try, tries) to win the game.
04. Neither of them (walk, walks) to school.
05. Somebody (is, are) going to be surprised!
06. Everybody on the team (show, shows) outstanding ability.
07. Why (hasn't, haven't) someone given us the signal?
08. Either of the quarterbacks (is, are) going to be the new captain.
09. (Do, Does) everyone in the band play well?
10. Of all my friends, only one (has, have) written to me.
11. Either of the answers (is, are) correct.
12. Every one of the members (cooperate, cooperates) to make the play a success.
13. Each (seek, seeks) a job to do.
14. (Has, Have) someone called me?
15. One of these dogs (has, have) fleas.
16. No one, of all of the singers in town, (give, gives) finer lessons.
17. Everyone (draw, draws) better than I.
18. One of you (work, works) too hard.
19. Somebody (was, were) knocking on the door.
20. Someone from each class (attend, attends) the meeting.

নিম্নের common word গুলো সর্বদা plural.

Both few many several

-Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-05

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Cross out prepositional phrases if necessary. Choose the correct verb.

01. Many of our group (has, have) had flu shots.
02. Everyone in the surrounding towns (was, were) warned about the epidemic.
03. Of the new cases, few (is, are) serious.
04. Neither of those paths (leads, lead) home.
05. Each of the stores (gives, give) gifts to our graduates.
06. Several in the group (doubts, doubt) the existence of intelligent life on other planets.
07. (Has, Have) either of you seen an ice hockey game?
08. In the corner (stands, stand) one of the suspects.
09. Many of the fans of football (think, thinks) about little else during the football season.
010. Both of the coaches of the varsity team (works, work) with the students every afternoon.
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11. Either of the sopranos (sing, sings) the solo part in the operetta.
12. Both girls (has, have) different assignments.
13. Neither of the men (receive, receives) a high salary.
14. Few of them (want, wants) more coffee.
15. One of the pieces of jewelry (was, were) taken by the thieves.
16. Several of the bushes in our yard (bloom, blooms) early.
17. Someone with three dogs (walk, walks) by our house each day.
18. Anyone leaving without permission (is, are) going to be in trouble.
19. Many of the participants in the contest (receive, receives) a ribbon.
20. Everybody (look, looks) ready for the party.

Collective noun গুলো সাধারণত Singular verb নেয় যেমন-

group	flock	team	committee	herd
family	class	panel	company	

Nouns with plural meaning:

The poor, The rich, The English, (The) people, (The) police, the cattle, folk, mass, mob, gentry, peasantry, aristocracy, nobility.

-Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-06

Choose the Collective nouns and correct verbs for them.

01. The group (was, were) going on a trip.
02. That flock of geese (make, makes) a beautiful pattern in the sky.
03. The team (is, are) celebrating its victory.
04. In July the committee (make, makes) a decision about the location of the August picnic.
05. In the jungle, the herd often (stampede, stampedes).
06. Next week the Smith family (leave, leaves) for vacation.
07. Every summer the class (take, takes) many field trips.
08. The panel (choose, chooses) the topics for television.
09. (Is, Are) the group in charge of refreshments here yet?
10. The company (vote, votes) for a new president next month.

-Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-07

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Introductory words যেমন- here, there Ges where কখনো বাক্যের Subject হয় না। এই me বাক্যে Subject সাধারণত verb-এর পরে বসে।

Find out the subject after verb options and choose correct verb.

01. Here on your desk (is, are) the reports for your consideration.
02. Where (has, have) the dance been held other years?
03. There (is, are) four of us going to the fair.
04. There (has, have) been rumors of a strike.
05. Here in this room (is, are) the best paintings.
06. There (come, comes) the team.
07. Here (is, are) one of the five members of the club.
08. Here in class (is, are) the time to learn.
09. There in the hammock (lie, lies) Carl and his dog.
10. There (is, are) the senator and the congressman on the steps of the Capitol.

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Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-08

কিছু শব্দ আছে যেগুলো দেখে Plural মনে হয়। কিন্তু অর্থের দিক দিয়ে Singular যদি সেগুলো পরিমাণ বুঝায়।

Choose the correct verb options.

01. Two cups of flour (seems, seem) too much for that recipe.
02. Three days (was, were) all the time needed for the tour.
03. Two hours of homework in one subject (is, are) unfair.
04. Three weeks of rehearsal time usually (proves, prove) to be suffice
05. Fifty cents (is, are) more than enough for your allowance.

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-09

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Title, organization অথবা দেশের নাম । দেখতে Plural মনে হলেও এরা Singular Verb নেয়া

Choose the correct verb options.

01. "The Seven Sisters" (is, are) a story about a New England family.
02. Morgan and Company (advertises, advertise) beach bags for a dollar.
03. The Veterans of Foreign Wars (is, are) holding its convention in Chicago this year.
04. The Women (was, were) written by Clare Boothe Luce.
05. Wales (has, have) a beautiful countryside.

-Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-10

কিছু Noun যদিও শেষে 's' যুক্ত অর্থাৎ Plural বলে মনে হয় । তবুও Singular Verb নেয়া

Physics, economics, mathematics, ethics, politics, statistics, orthopaedics, pediatrics, AIDS, mumps, measles, news, The Arabian Nights, Gullivers Travels, Ali Baba and Forty Thieves, Ahmed & Brothers ...

Choose the correct verb options.

01. Economics (is, are) taught by Professor Gray.
02. The news on the radio (was, were) encouraging.
03. Ethics (is, are) a code of values.
04. Politics (appeal, appeals) to some people.
05. Civics (was, were) my dad's best subject.
06. Measles (is, are) very contagious.
07. Social Studies 101 (has, have) always been an interesting course.
08. Aerobics (is, are) a fun activity for most youngsters.
09. Gymnastics often (require, requires) the use of special apparatus.
10. Athletics (involve, involves) skill, stamina and fitness.

কিছু Confusing singular ও plural noun এর উদাহরণ দেয়া হলো।

Singular Subject	Plural Subject
agendum	agenda
corrigendum	corrigenda
memorandum	memoranda
referendum	referenda
medium	media
phenomenon	phenomena
crisis	crises
oasis	oases
thesis	theses
gallows	gallowes

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-11

Choose the correct verb or noun to complete the sentence in each case.

01. Everyone these days (knows, know) that people can't really get warts by touching a toad.
02. The complaint of the impatient customers (was, were) beginning to infuriate the tired cashier.
03. Why (does, do) the manager and the workers always have to start the day with an argument?
04. Either the casserole or the meat dish (are, is) my cousin's speciality; I forget which.
05. A few of the items (was, were) lost.
06. The packages on the closet shelf (contains, contain) Lizzie's presents.
07. Each of the game show contestants (give, gives) background information at the beginning of the show.
08. There (is, are) a Ferris wheel and two slow roller coasters at the county fair.
09. Everyone in our class (has, have) missed at least one day of class.
10. All of the catsup (has, have) spilled on the floor.
11. Today twenty dollars (are, is) not much to pay for a pair of shoes.
12. Several of the students in our class (has, have) come down with the flu.
13. Neither my sisters nor my brother (like, likes) cheesy pie, my favorite.
14. My grandmother, along with her sisters, (attends, attend) church regularly.
15. Most of the wood (has, have) been used by the builders.
16. Everybody at the café (prepare, prepares) the food.
17. Neither of the cars (is, are) for sale.
18. The science fiction club (plan, plans) to have a meeting next month.
19. One of the girls (forgets, forget) her textbook at least once a month.
20. There (is, are) the hammer and the nails.

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-12

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

Choose the correct verb or noun to complete the sentence in each case.

01. Someone from the Humane Society (is, are) here to see you.
02. The issue of war, peace, and nuclear holocaust (was, were) of paramount importance at the conference.
03. Everyone visiting Tanzania and Kenya (want, wants) to see a game preserve.
04. All of the teachers at my school (is, are) in favor of the new schedule.
05. Mr. Dilip, as well as his oldest son, (is, are) in the plumbing business.
06. The natives believe that noise, smoke, and dancing (drive, drives) away evil spirits.
07. An apple or a few cookies usually (ease, eases) my hunger after work.
08. Neither the dealers nor the manufacturer (guarantee, guarantees) this new product.
09. Where (is, are) the father and his two sons going?
10. The gateman as well as the engineer and his assistant (was, were) expecting a wage increase.
11. (Has, Have) anyone in class studied the lesson today?
12. None of the men (has, have) signed their contracts yet.
13. Part of the apples in the crate (was, were) rotten.
14. It's I who (am, is) asking permission to address the group.
15. After the game, the team (was, were) taking off their uniforms.
16. He is one of those active boys who (is, are) always in mischief.
17. My favorite dessert (is, are) strawberries and cream.
18. The robbers discovered that some of their loot (was, were) missing.
19. Neither my friend nor I (am, is) ready for the oral examination.
20. Neither Fahim nor his friends (is, are) planning to go on the hike.

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-13

Circle the correct verb choice in the following sentences.

01. Some (thinks, think) more logically than others.
02. Students graduating with a major in business (earns, earn) good salaries.
03. People have many characteristics in common, but many (does, do) things differently.
04. To be happy, a person first (accepts, accept) himself.
05. After accepting himself as he is, he (tries, try) to improve.
06. Preparation for college (requires, require) much planning.
07. Most students, however, (knows, know) that they must study some of the time.
08. My brother, not my sisters, (is, are) in college.

09. Their most difficult task (is, are) English.
10. There (is, are) many ways to study.
11. Every one of these men (plays, play) golf.
12. Neither Matin nor Jerry (is, are) going to be in camp next summer.
13. There (was, were) several reasons for his failure to be elected.
14. The wearing quality of different kinds of furs (varies, vary) greatly from item to item.
15. Neither wealth nor fame always (brings, bring) the happiness that you might expect.
16. There (is, are) comparatively few poisonous plants in Alaska.
17. A dictionary and an atlas (belongs, belong) in every library.
18. Neither of these envelopes (is, are) the correct size for my letter.
19. Jodu and Roni (has, have) trouble with essay exams.
20. Either of you (is, are) welcome to the ticket for the concert.

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-14

[All the Answer Keys are served at the end]

A. Directions: Underline the correct verb in these sentences.

1. Sally (run, runs) to the park every day.
2. The dogs (bark, barks,) at strangers.
3. Ted and Mary (is, are) going to the movies.
4. The game (was, were) exciting.
5. They (worry, worries) too much.
6. She (study, studies) every night.
7. Black or white (is, are) your choice.
8. That (was, were) incredible.
9. Those (is, are) pretty shoes.
10. The cat or dog (is, are) in the yard.

B. Directions: Put a C if the sentence is correct, an X if it is not correct.

1. They have been waiting for a long time.
2. The pen or the pencil are lost.
3. Someone don't understand.
4. Those was cheaper in the past.
5. Rony and Jerry like sports.
6. These are really special.
7. You rides with me.
8. All of them goes to school.
9. Tony likes Mary.
10. That movie was awesome.

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-15

A. Directions: Underline the correct verb in these sentences.

1. The girl or her sisters (watch, watches) television every day.
2. Rob (doesn't, don't) like sports.
3. His classmates (study, studies) before a test.
4. One of the cookies (is, are) missing.
5. A lady with 10 cats (live, lives) in that big house.
6. Mumps (is, are) very serious.
7. The committee (decide, decides) when to adjourn.
8. Our team (is, are) the best.
9. Everybody (enjoy, enjoys) a good song.
10. Either (is, are) suitable.
- 11.

B. Directions: Put a C if the sentence is correct, an X if it is not correct.

1. Cats and dogs love to run.
2. He don't like chocolate.
3. Her friends or Sarah excel at volleyball.
4. Each of these have been ruined.
5. Trousers are baggy now.
6. The students, as well as the teacher, are nervous about the test.
7. The news are on at 10.
8. My family are a lot of fun.
9. Mathematics is hard for many.
10. The director, with all the cast members, works very hard.

ANSWER KEYS OF EXERCISES:

Exercise-01

1. are 2. arrive 3. is 4. are 5. is 6. helps
7. slides 8. have 9. was

Exercise-02

1. sings 2. hum 3. wins 4. was 5. has 6. were 7. sleeps
8. like 9. carry 10. supplies

Exercise-03

1. is 2. goes 3. are 4. have 5. are 6. is 7. takes
8. has 9. is 10. is

Exercise-04

1. was 2. was 3. tries 4. walks 5. is 6. shows 7. hasn't
8. is 9. does 10. has
11. is 12. cooperates 13. seeks 14. has 15. has 16. gives 17. draws
18. works 19. was 20. attends

Exercise-05

1. have 2. was 3. are 4. leads 5. gives 6. doubt
7. has 8. stands 9. think 10. work 11. sings 12. have
13. receives 14. want 15. was 16. bloom 17. walks 18. is
19. receive 20. looks

Exercise-06

1. was 2. makes 3. is 4. makes 5. stampedes 6. leaves
7. takes 8. chooses 9. is 10. votes

Exercise-07

1. are 2. has 3. are 4. have 5. are 6. comes 7. is
8. is 9. lie 10. are

Exercise-08

1. seems 2. was 3. is 4. proves 5. is

Exercise-09

1. is 2. advertises 3. is 4. was 5. has

Exercise-10

1. is 2. was 3. is 4. appeals 5. was 6. is
7. has 8. is 9. requires 10. involves

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-11

1. knows 2. was 3. do 4. is 5. were 6. contain
7. gives 8. are 9. has 10. has 11. is 12. have
13. likes 14. attends 15. has 16. prepares 17. is 18. plans
19. forgets 20. are

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-12

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|----------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. is | 2. was | 3. wants | 4. are | 5. is | 6. drive |
| 7. ease | 8. guarantees | 9. are | 10. was | 11. has | 12. have |
| 13. were | 14. am | 15. were | 16. are | 17. is | 18. was |
| 19. am | 20. are | | | | |

Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-13

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|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. think | 2. earn | 3. do | 4. accepts | 5. tries | 6. requires |
| 7. know | 8. is | 9. is | 10. are | 11. plays | 12. is |
| 13. were | 14. varies | 15. brings | 16. are | 17. belong | 18. is |
| 19. have | 20. is | | | | |

Answer key to Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-14

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| A. 01. Sally (run, <u>runs</u>) to the park every day. | B. C They have been waiting for a long time. |
| 02. The dogs (<u>bark</u> , barks,) at strangers. | X The pen or the pencil are lost. |
| 03. Ted and Mary (is, <u>are</u>) going to the movies. | X Someone don't understand. |
| 04. The game (<u>was</u> , were) exciting. | X Those was cheaper in the past. |
| 05. They (<u>worry</u> , worries) too much. | C Randy and Juan like sports. |
| 06. She (study, <u>studies</u>) every night. | C These are really special. |
| 07. Black or white (is, are) your choice. | X You rides with me. |
| 08. That (<u>was</u> , were) incredible. | X All children goes to school. |
| 09. Those (is, <u>are</u>) pretty shoes. | C Tony likes Mary. |
| 10. The cat or dog (is, are) in the yard. | C That movie was awesome. |

Answer Key to Exercise on Subject Verb Agreement-15

- A. 1. The girl or her sisters (watch, watches) television every day.
1. Rob (doesn't, don't) like sports.
 2. His classmates (study, studies) before a test.
 3. One of the cookies (is, are) missing.
 4. A lady with 10 cats (live, lives) in that big house.
 5. Mumps (is, are) very serious.
 6. The committee (decide, decides) when to adjourn.
 7. Our team (is, are) the best.
 8. Everybody (enjoy, enjoys) a good song.
 9. Either (is, are) suitable.

- B.
- 01. C Cats and dogs love to run.
 - 02. X He don't like chocolate.
 - 03. X Her friends or Sarah excel at volleyball.
 - 04. X Each of these have been ruined.
 - 05. C Trousers are baggy now.
 - 06. C The students, as well as the teacher, are nervous about the test.
 - 07. X The news are on at 10.
 - 08. X My family are a lot of fun.
 - 09. C Mathematics is hard for many.
 - 10. C The director, with all the cast members, works very hard.

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