

## SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT WORKSHEET #1

EXERCISE

Choose the correct word.

1. At the bottom of the basket **(1) were**, (2) was my needle and thread.
2. Each of these magazines (1) were, **(2) was** useful in my report on Turkey.
3. Neither the train nor the bus (1) offer, **(2) offers** a convenient schedule to Chesterfield.
4. The Secretary of Commerce along with several economists (1) are, **(2) is** participating in the conference.
5. **(1) Is** (2) Are Pittsburgh or Dallas your choice to win the game on Sunday?
6. Monday was one of those days that **(1) tempt**, (2) tempts me to escape to some distant island.
7. Fifty dollars (1) are **(2) is** first prize in the essay contest sponsored by the historical society.
8. In view of the storm warnings, every small craft (1) are, **(2) is** heading for shore.
9. The scissors that Mother uses to cut the roses **(1) are**, (2) is in the tool shed.
10. Some of the pears **(1) have**, (2) has already begun to ripen.
11. Most of the fence (1) are, **(2) is** in need of paint.
12. Neither the boys nor their small sister (1) have, **(2) has** ever had a toboggan ride.
13. The phenomenon called the northern lights or the aurora borealis (1) were, **(2) was** explained yesterday by Dr. Carlson.
14. Neither of these recipes for boiled custard (1) are, **(2) is** the one Aunt Marie uses.
15. **(1) Do**, (2) Does both of these wines come from California?
16. The whereabouts of Grandfather's watch (1) remain, **(2) remains** a mystery.
17. In the new shopping mall **(1) are**, (2) is two large department stores as well as a number of small shops.
18. How contagious (1) are, **(2) is** mumps?
19. Mathematics, according to Bertrand Russell, (1) possess, **(2) possesses** "not only truth, but supreme beauty."

20. There in the corner of the drawer **(1) were**, (2) was the belt and the scarf Nell had been looking for.
21. Much thought and discussion **(1) have**, (2) has gone into the report of the Student Advisory Committee.
22. Visiting with friends and neighbors whom she has known for many years (1) occupy, **(2) occupies** much of Grandmother's time.
23. Where (1) does, **(2) do** Laura and her friends like to play tennis?
24. Every one of the cars (1) are, **(2) is** equipped with snow tires.
25. The fire engine followed by the chief's car **(1) is**, (2) are speeding down Tenth Street.
26. There **(1) are**, (2) is an engine and several freight cars waiting on the southbound track.
27. Neither the manager of the restaurant nor the waiters **(1) are**, (2) is prepared to deal with a busload of hungry tourists.
28. Tell me quickly what thirty-six plus twenty-five (1) are **(2) is**.
29. I am delighted that Mark together with his parents (1) are, **(2) is** coming for dinner.
30. Physics **(1) is**, (2) are being offered in both the morning and the evening.