

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT WORKSHEET #3

EXERCISE

In each of the following sentences, circle the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Some of the stars (shines, **shine**) brightly on dark nights.
2. This type of tree (grow, **grows**) well in this climate.
3. One of the rooms (need, **needs**) to be repainted.
4. The young mother with her small child (want, **wants**) to get on the bus.
5. Provo and Orem, two neighboring cities, (holds, **hold**) their Christmas parade the day after Thanksgiving.
6. Many people (feels, **feel**) the parade (**is**, are) much better now that the cities (is, **are**) not competing with each other.
7. The parade (**begins**, begin) in Orem and (**ends**, end) in Provo.
8. In addition to the four high school bands, there (is, **are**) a number of scout troops in the parade.
9. Floats representing various social and service clubs (joins, **join**) the festive affair.
10. Several of the local businesses (enters, **enter**) floats, clowns, or special cars.
11. Local dignitaries (rides, **ride**) in cars and (waves, **wave**) to the crowds.
12. Always there (is, **are**) a number of special acts to entertain the spectators.
13. The mayor of Orem, who is chairman of the parade committee this year, (**is**, are) to lead the parade.
14. But Santa Claus, the favorite of all the children, (**is**, are) always the most important attraction of the parade.
15. Steve (**is**, are) manager of the neighborhood market.
16. Because that store (**is**, are) always doing a good business, Steve is secure in his job.
17. He, as well as his subordinates, (want, **wants**) to keep the customers happy.
18. Either he or one of his employees (attend, **attends**) every local workshop and most of the national conferences.
19. His company (pay, **pays**) all his travel expenses for business purposes.

20. The workshops and conferences (**offer**, offers) new ideas in store managing.
21. Steve's subordinates (is, **are**) also prepared to offer suggestions to improve the store.
22. Andy is one of several employees who (supports, **support**) Steve in the management of the store.
23. Emily, as well as several other employees, (**has**, have) become eager to learn more about marketing.
24. The Board of Directors (**is**, are) very proud of the success of this branch of the company.