

**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.