

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.