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## Subject-Verb Agreement – Exercise 3

This handout accompanies Exercise 3 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

**Directions:** Some of the sentences below contain subject-verb agreement errors. If you find an error, draw a line through it and write the correction in the space provided. **Keep all verbs in the present tense.** If the sentence is correct, write **CORRECT** in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Our dog Babe, together with her seven puppies, have chewed all the stuffing out of the sofa cushions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This weekend, a Great White shark, as well as a school of barracuda, are terrorizing the tourists at Daytona Beach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Where is the bowl of squid eyeball stew and the platter of broccoli-chocolate muffins that Madison made for Elizabeth's housewarming party?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Here are the fifty-dollar bill that I promised for pet sitting Bo-Bo, my Jack Russell terrier, this weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Neither of my two older brothers invests money wisely.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Every piece of popcorn and dropped chocolate on the theater floor has stuck in the treads of Larry's new running shoes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. All that Susan wants this semester is a wink and a smile from the cute guy who sits next to her in algebra class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. All that the cute guy wants this semester is the correct answers from Susan's algebra quiz.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Now that the cute guy has found a way to cheat, mathematics no longer cause him problems in school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mike is one of those students who never brings a pen with him to writing class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The iguana is the only one of my brother's reptiles that does not require live rodents for dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The family have conflicting opinions about how to celebrate the holidays since they learned that Grandpa is a space alien from a distant galaxy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Seventeen dollars are all that Brenda has saved for spring break this year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Two hundred buckets of sand fill the interior of Mr. Clark's new car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The flaming-orange polyester pants, together with the beehive hairdo, make Betty stand out among the other shoppers at the mall.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Here is the grasshoppers that you need to give the iguana while Marvin recovers in the hospital.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Wrestling on the cafeteria floor are two hungry students that want the last slice of pepperoni pizza.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Not only the squid soufflé but also the fried octopus make a delicious snack to eat while you are watching **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Mary Anne's compassion, as well as the Professor's intelligence and the Skipper's good humor, are what Jillian most enjoys about **Gilligan's Island**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Each of these yo-yo champions give the same advice: you have to risk whacking yourself in the head a few times to master the really challenging tricks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Every love bug smashed on his windshield, every cockroach poisoned by insecticide, and every trapped spider starving to death in a dusty corner causes Ernie, an aspiring Buddhist, a pang of guilt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The powdery sugar on lemon doughnuts makes Rhonda happy to start a new day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Every one of Jenny's six cats enjoy relaxing on top of her new car; the paw prints create an Art Deco design in the dust that coats the hood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Lincoln is one of those people who thinks eating at Tito's Taco Palace is an authentic multicultural experience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. There is many misconceptions about gorillas; the most damaging is that these primates are ferocious, crazed killers like King Kong.



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