

Subject -Verb Agreement Name:_____

Part A: Choosing Verbs that Agree with their Subjects

Circle the form of the verb in parentheses that agrees with its subject.

1. The minutes from last week's meeting (is, are) lost.
2. The residents of our county (has, have) many benefits.
3. Neither my mother nor my sisters (is, are) here right now.
4. (Do, Does) you hear that strange sound?
5. My dog and my cat (doesn't, don't) get along.
6. Most of the grass in our yard (is, are) brown.
7. There (is, are) too many errors on the paper.
8. (Is, Are) those books from the library for me?
9. Each of the horses (is, are) lame.
10. Either mice or a raccoon (eats, eat) our garbage.
11. The list of requirements (is, are) long.
12. On his work bench (was, were) the hammer and some nails.
13. Here (is, are) your lost gloves.
14. The peach or the pear (costs, cost) \$.20.
15. The team from Weston Middle School (is, are) up first.
16. Everyone (is, are) going to the parade.
17. There (was, were) a large bear on the path.
18. "Piano Lessons" (is, are) a poem by Candy Clayton.
19. Thunder and lightning (scares, scare) my dog.
20. (Has, Have) anyone seen my orange hat?
21. The flu (is, are) spreading throughout the school.
22. (Doesn't, Don't) these horses need some exercise?
23. Either the girls or Bill (was, were) wrong.
24. Some of my time (has, have) been wasted.
25. Basketball and soccer (is, are) fun.

Part B: Correcting Verb Forms to Agree with their Subjects

Underline any verb that does not agree with its subject. Then write it correctly on the blank line. If the sentence is correct, write *C* on the line.

***** THERE ARE ONLY 9 "CORRECT" SENTENCES!**

26. None of the money appears to be counterfeit. _____
27. Was you late yesterday? _____
28. The tour through the castles were very interesting. _____
29. Several seals and a porpoise has been spotted near the coast. _____
30. Neither a fire truck nor an ambulance were called. _____
31. There is six pairs of curtains in this bag. _____
32. Last year mathematics were difficult for me. _____
33. Weren't the turkey done on time? _____
34. The answers in this book doesn't seem right to me. _____
35. Most of the books contains pictures. _____
36. Either Jessica or Sean has moved to Boulder. _____
37. A jet and a helicopter are ready for departure. _____
38. The orchestra are rehearsing for tonight's concert. _____
39. Some of the newspaper was torn. _____
40. Here is the flour for the bread. _____
41. Tuesday or Thursday are a good day for the meeting. _____
42. Don't the ducks like rye bread? _____
43. The decisions of the scholarship committee were based on need. _____
44. All of his money are kept in the bank. _____
45. At the center of the mall stands two statutes. _____
46. A herd of cattle are grazing on the west pasture. _____
47. "Pa and the Sad Turkeys" is a good short story in our textbook. _____
48. Both of the surfers wants new equipment. _____
49. Don't anyone like my new haircut? _____
50. Either the lemons or the limes are ready for harvest. _____