

## WORKSHEET 6

More Subject-Verb Agreement Problems  
(Rules 2 k–n)

EXERCISE A Underline the correct verb in parentheses in each of the following sentences.

EXAMPLE 1. Civics (is, *are*) a challenging and worthwhile course to take.

1. Twenty dollars (*is*, *are*) too much to pay for that blouse.
2. Mathematics (*was*, *were*) just one of Benjamin Banneker's many interests.
3. Eight eggs (*is*, *are*) in the refrigerator.
4. Mumps (*cause*, *causes*) painful swelling of the glands in the throat.
5. Physics (*was*, *were*) the field in which Chen Ning Yang excelled.
6. Ten minutes (*is*, *are*) long enough for this quiz.
7. Economics (*doesn't*, *don't*) really interest me.
8. Three pounds of hamburger (*makes*, *make*) twelve big patties.
9. The 1900 Olympics (*was*, *were*) the first to include female athletes.
10. A hundred pounds (*is*, *are*) too much for you to lift.

EXERCISE B Some of the following sentences contain errors in subject-verb agreement. If a sentence has an error, draw a line through the incorrect verb form and write the correct form on the line provided. If a sentence is already correct, write C.

EXAMPLES C 1. Many a young actor has moved to Los Angeles in hopes of beginning an exciting career.was 2. *Dances with Wolves* ~~were~~ directed by Kevin Costner.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Southwestern Association for Indian Arts sponsor the Santa Fe Indian Market each year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "St. Louis Blues" were the song that stopped the show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Every young girl and boy need positive role models.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. "Thoughts of Hanoi" has been added to the reading list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. According to this article, Colorado Springs is located in the Rocky Mountains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Netherlands have a democratic government based on a constitution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. After the storm every able-bodied man, woman, and child were helping with the cleanup.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Many a fine performer has graced the stage of this historical music hall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Gymnastics are an exciting part of the Olympics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "The Bells of Santa Cruz" was written by Nina Otero.