

Subject/Verb Agreement

Warriner's Exercise 4, 5, 6

Exercise 4 DIRECTIONS: Write the correct form (**don't** or **doesn't**) for the following sentences.

1. That _____ mean a thing.
 2. The mayor _____ approve.
 3. They _____ want to come.
 4. She _____ live here.
 5. It _____ matter.
 6. Frank _____ believe me.
 7. He _____ agree with me.
 8. It _____ seem fair.
 9. She _____ understand you.
 10. You _____ need to hurry.
 11. The job really _____ have to be done today.
 12. That picture _____ look like him.
 13. She _____ read many books.
 14. Your arguments _____ impress me very much.
 15. He _____ work very hard.
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Exercise 5 DIRECTIONS: Read each of the following sentences carefully. If a sentence is correct (verb agrees with subject) write the word **CORRECT** in the space provided; if the sentence is incorrect, write **WRONG**.

16. _____ Each of the students are responsible for one lesson.
17. _____ She don't obey her parents.
18. _____ Neither of the stories were good enough to publish.
19. _____ Every one of the stations was out of gasoline.
20. _____ Some of the crops have been ruined by frost.
21. _____ The height of the office buildings are unusually great.
22. _____ One of the club members has not yet voted.
23. _____ Don't he look like George?

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24. _____ The principal, as well as the school board and the faculty, was enthusiastic.
 25. _____ All of the coal mines has been closed.
 26. _____ Don't it bother you?
 27. _____ Some of the criminal's motives were apparent.
 28. _____ The result of so many attempts was disappointing.
 29. _____ One of the secret Army planes are missing.
 30. _____ She don't usually arrive until nine o'clock.
 31. _____ Each of the salesmen have a definite territory to cover.
 32. _____ Fear of open spaces is known as agoraphobia.
 33. _____ The ocean, as well as the gulf and the bay, provides good fishing.
 34. _____ It don't look far on the map.
 35. _____ Neither of his paternal grandparents are living.
 36. _____ Several of our best news sources have been cut off.
 37. _____ The boys in ROTC goes to camp in July.
 38. _____ Few members of the party approve the chairman's appointments.
 39. _____ A sophomore, as well as a freshman, is allowed to take public speaking.
 40. _____ The vessel, with its entire crew and cargo, were lost.
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Exercise 6 DIRECTIONS: Read each of the following sentences carefully. **Circle** the correct verb form between the two that are given in parentheses.

41. (Where's, Where are) the maps you were using?
42. One of the islands (appear, appears) to be inhabited.
43. The extent of his injuries (has, have) not been determined.
44. Neither the milk nor the groceries (has, have) been delivered.
45. (Was, were) there any letters for me?
46. Either Pete or his father (is, are) going to pick us up.
47. Both the funds approximated by the legislature and the income from the sales tax (were, has) exhausted.
48. Each of the stowaways (have, has) been questioned by the immigration officials.
49. One of our best suggestions (was, were) spurned by the council.
50. Not one of these cases (have, has) ever been solved.