

Subject-Verb Agreement

Exercise 2

In each of the following sentences, find the subject and underline it; then choose the correct verb and circle it.

1. There are some fraternity houses that (require, requires) their members to help charity.
2. My favorite meal (is, are) a breakfast of ham and eggs.
3. Every saw, hammer, and wrench (was, were) returned to the workshop.
4. Following school vacation, there (was, were) mumps among many school children.
5. Jim Roberts is one of those salesmen who (do, does) anything to sell a car.
6. My son and daughter (fight, fights) about trivial problems.
7. Either the builder or the developers (change, changes) every plan I make.
8. Everybody except Bill (has, have) finished the book that was assigned.
9. Hanging over the roof of the new house (was, were) large, dead trees.
10. A box of red roses (arrive, arrives) every year on their anniversary.
11. The station owner, not his assistants, (do, does) the job carefully.
12. Mathematics (is, are) difficult on the college level.
13. Neither of the workers (go, goes) to lunch until the job is done.
14. On the bookshelf (was, were) a gun, a knife, and an ax.
15. Each of the horses (run, runs) the course in an acceptable time.
16. A bass boat is one of those possessions that really (seem, seems) to be unnecessary.
17. The college basketball team (win, wins) consistently.
18. There (was, were) either steak or chicken to choose at the dinner.
19. None of the televisions at Walmart (appeal, appeals) to me.
20. The plan for parking submitted by the students (appear, appears) to be unacceptable to the school.