

Subject-Verb Agreement

Exercise 3

In each of the sentences below find the subject and underline it. Then find the correct verb and circle it.

1. There are some high schools that (require, requires) their students to wear uniforms.
2. In front (is, are) the announcer's box and the press box.
3. A high wind and a high tide (make, makes) the coast dangerous.
4. There (has, have) been several good movies lately.
5. The committee (accepts, accept) the alderman's report without question.
6. On the north side of the campus (stand, stands) the library.
7. None of the boys (was, were) willing to accept the blame for the defeat.
8. Bad news (travels, travel) fast.
9. The team (has, have) won every game it has played.
10. A box of withered roses (was, were) found on the floor.
11. Each player (is, are) hoping to win the award.
12. The mother and her children (was, were) injured in the accident.
13. Mathematics (is, are) required of all students entering college.
14. She finished both jobs, but neither of them (was, were) well done.
15. There (was, were) three sandwiches for everyone.
16. One of the bats (look, looks) like something out of *Dracula*.
17. Either of the bolts (fit, fits) the piece of sheet metal.
18. The scissors (need, needs) sharpening.
19. Every one of the new cars (cost, costs) too much.
20. The end of all these tests (is, are) surely coming soon.