

SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

I. Choose the correct verb forms

1. The picture of the soldiers (bring) _____ back many memories.
2. Anything (be) _____ better than going to the play tonight.
3. A number of reporters (be) _____ at the conference yesterday.
4. There (be) _____ some people at the meeting last night.
5. Each student (have) _____ answered the first three questions.
6. Either John or his wife (make) _____ breakfast each morning.
7. A pair of scissors (be) _____ in the sewing basket.
8. These pictures as well as photograph (brighten) _____ the room
9. Gymnastics (be) _____ my favourite sport
10. The trousers you bought for me (not fit) _____ me
11. Where your family (live) _____ ?
12. Three days (not be) _____ long enough for a good holiday
13. Measles (be) _____ cured without much difficulty nowadays
14. Neither the moon nor stars (be) _____ visible in this dark tonight
15. Looking after children (be) _____ fun
16. The police (want) _____ to interview my friend about robbery
17. Fortunately, the news (not be) _____ as bad as we expected
18. Physics (be) _____ more difficult than chemistry
19. Ten tons of rice (cost) _____ a lot of money
20. The number of days in a week (be) _____ seven
21. People (speak) _____ English in New Zealand
22. Every man and every woman (have) _____ enjoyed the party
23. The French (be) _____ famous for their food
24. Where (be) _____ our luggage?
25. Five thousand dollars (be) _____ a big sum.

II. Write the correct present tense form of the verb on the line.

1. Everyone in this class _____ wearing jeans. (be)
2. Many students _____ for five or six years. (study)
3. Factories _____ economically these years. (suffer)
4. Somebody _____ do something about it. (have to)
5. Either you or I _____ to do it. (need)
6. Everyone _____ time off. (enjoy)

7. Neither the man nor the woman _____ older than 60. (be)
8. Today I _____ going to make a speech. (be)
9. Either my dad or mom _____ us to the game. (take)
10. Peter _____ in his room. (study)
11. The teacher _____ her bike to school every day. (ride)
12. Neither the student nor the parent _____ present. (be)
13. Neither the teacher nor the students _____ it is a good idea. (think)
14. Someone _____ to wear sandals in early spring. (prefer)
15. Everybody _____ a right to a good life. (have)
16. Neither cats nor dogs _____ allowed at the exhibition. (be)
17. The iPhone _____ a great invention. (be)
18. Neither Denmark nor Germany _____ the European championship. (win)