

## 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)