

SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT
(SỰ HÒA HỢP GIỮA CHỦ NGỮ VÀ ĐỘNG TỪ)

EXERCISE 1. Use the correct verb tense or form

1. Rickets a children's disease cause by a lack of vitamin D. (be)
2. Measles a dangerous disease for pregnant women. (be)
3. Statistics a difficult course for people to understand. (be)
4. The United States of 50 states. (consist)
5. Two hours too long to wait, don't you think ? (be)
6. The majority of the birds for winter. (migrate)
7. The majority of the homework useful. (be)
8. A number of books on U.S universities in the library. (be)
9. The number of books on U.S universities fifteen. (total)
10. Kara Walters, together with her classmates, a formidable opponent on the basketball court. (present)
11. Either the physicians in the hospital or the chief administrator going to have to make a decision. (be)
12. my boss or my sisters in the union going to win the game ? (be)
13. Three-quarter of the students against tuition hike. (be)
14. Everybody in this class their homework already. (do)
15. John, as well as his younger sisters, going to study at that school. (be)
16. You and I supposed to clean the room before Mom gets home. (be)
17. Either the President or the Vice signed the document. (have)
18. One of the antique bureaus valued at over ten thousand dollars. (be)
19. Neither of my two suitcases adequate for this trip. (be)
20. On the other side of the town a Chinese restaurant. (be)
21. Everyone who to the shop and something. (come / buy)
22. Each of the restaurants its own unique blend coffee. (offer)
23. The president as well as the trustees the proposal. (dislike)

24. The number of careers Yoko can enter very large. (be)
25. Until last year, grammatical errors, not organization the instructor's main concern. (be)
26. The floor and the ceiling to be repaired because of the flooding. (have)

EXERCISE 2. Supply the correct tenses and form of the verbs in parentheses:

1. The English (be) famous for their calmness.
2. The office (close)on the weekend.
3. The office (try)a lot to win the boss's heart recently.
4. Five kilos of gold (steal) from the bank yesterday.
5. Physics (cause)you any trouble at school.
6. To me, Mathematics (be) something very easy to master.
7. That you enjoy the food I cook (encourage) me a lot.
8. When I (see)you yesterday, the boy in black trousers (try) to steal your wallet.
9. The contracts signed by the company (have) been voided because some stipulations were not met.
10. Ten miles (be) a very long distance for us to walk.
11. Each package that is not properly wrapped (have) to be returned to the sender.
12. The keys of the house (have) been lost.
13. The plan as well as the proposals (be) to be presented in the coming Monday meeting.
14. The box of ribbons for the electric typewriter (have) been misplaced.
15. It is disconcerting to believe that every possible candidate (have) been rejected for one reason or another.
16. There (have) been more excitement in this city about a sporting event.

EXERCISE 3. Correct the sentences if necessary. Check (✓) s any that are already correct:

1. The Chinese has an interesting history.
2. English is one of the most popular language in the world.
3. The scissors on the table is my sister's.
4. Linguistics is my major field of study.
5. There are good furniture in this showroom.
6. The cattle is grazing in the meadow.
7. The interrogation, conducted by the police officers, have lasted for several hours.
8. The president felt that no one were better suited for the position of chief staff advisor.
9. The president, surrounded by secret service agents, is trying to make his way to the podium.
10. The buildings destroyed during the fire are being rebuilt at the taxpayers' expense.
11. 20 percent of the forest have been destroyed lately.
12. Everybody participating in the fund-raiser are to turn in the tickets by 8.00.
13. Some of the animals from the zoo was released into the animal spreserve.
14. All of the students in the class taught by Professor Roberts is required to turn in their term papers next Monday.
15. Half of the food that we are serving to the guests are still in there frigerator.
16. We believe that some of the employees is going to be devoted to quality control.
17. It is impossible to believe that somebody actually admire that man.
18. Each of the doctors in the building needs to have a separate reception area.

EXERCISE 4. In each of the following sentences, put the verb in brackets into the correct form:

1. Two weeks _____ (go) fast when you are on vacation.
2. Many of the girls in my school _____ (wear) white shirts.

3. Three kilos of potatoes _____ (make) the basket heavier.
4. Some of the tables in the classroom _____ (be) broken.
5. Bacteria of the harmful kind _____ (cause) diseases.
6. What we need most _____ (be) books.
7. The English _____ (be) proud and independent people.
8. The United States _____ (have) a population of 250 million.
9. There _____ (be, not) any letters in the mail for you today.
10. Everyone in both cars _____ (be) injured in the accident last night.
11. The books borrowed from the library _____ (be) on my desk.
12. The boy who won the two medals _____ (be) a friend of mine.
13. Bread and butter _____ (be) our daily food.
14. The quality of the candies _____ (be) poor.
15. Gold, as well as platinum, _____ (have) recently risen in price.
16. His courage and endurance _____ (be) tried to the utmost.
17. No news _____ (be) good news.
18. A good man and useful citizen _____ (have) passed away.
19. The jury _____ (be) divided in their opinions.
20. The cost of all these articles _____ (have) risen.

EXERCISE 5. Chọn dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. The trousers you bought for me **(doesn't/ don't)** fit me.
2. Fortunately the news **(wasn't/ weren't)** as bad as we had expected.
3. The police **(wants/ want)** to interview Fred about a robbery.
4. Three days **(isn't/ aren't)** long enough for a good holiday.

5. Where **(does/ do)** your family live?
6. England **(have/ has)** lost all their football matches this season.
7. **(Does/ Do)** the police know about the stolen money?
8. Can I borrow your scissors? Mine **(isn't/ aren't)** sharp enough.
9. If the duties of these officers **(isn't/ aren't)** reduced, there will not be enough time to finish the project.
10. Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others, **(is/are)** at an all-time high.
11. He, along with his brothers, **(is playing/are playing)** soccer at the stadium.
12. There are lots of stale eggs on the table. The majority **(are/is)** chicken eggs.
13. **(Is/Are)** there enough water for us to drink?
14. A number of teachers **(concern/concerns)** about their students' safety when they go across the road alone.
15. Playing the piano **(doesn't/don't)** interest me much. I love reading books because what I read **(broaden/broadens)** my mind a lot.
16. No orange juice **(contains/contain)** much sugar, so drinking it (is/are) healthy.
17. Either her sisters or she **(have to/has to)** cook lunch.
18. Neither of the students **(want/wants)** to present their ideas in front of a lot of people.
19. No one **(is/are)** suitable for this position, so we need to find others.
20. Both my father and I **(goes/go)** out to buy a present for my mother on her birthday.

EXERCISE 6. Cho dạng đúng của động từ sau.

1. There _____ (be) some butter on the plate but there _____ (be) no eggs left in the fridge.
2. One of my colleagues _____ (have) spoken to the boss about the promotions.
3. Judy and Cindy _____ (be) going to meet and do some shopping this Saturday.

4. Anny as well as her brother _____ (have) attended the university exam.
5. Each of my uncles _____ (want) to buy a big house with a garden in Newcastle.
6. Three of the doctors in this hospital _____ (have) gone abroad for a cruise holiday.
7. Not only my uncles but also my aunt Susan _____ (be) coming to see me.
8. Rice and meatballs, my favorite dish _____ (be) being served in this restaurant.
9. A large number of students _____ (have) bought tickets for the rock concert.
10. Fifteen days _____ (be) not a long time for a caping holiday.