GRAMMAR Subject–verb agreement

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1 A number of people _____ (ask) me about the geography trip already.
2 The process for selecting students for the quiz teams _____ (be) now in place.
3 All of the students _____ (be) waiting in the hall.
4 Having more than three children per family _____ (contribute) to global over-population.
5 No one _____ (understand) how consciousness arose.
6 One of the scientists in the team _____ (be) only 20 years old.
7 The government _____ (plan) to increase funding for scientific research.
8 Politics _____ (be) not a very interesting subject for me.
9 Everyone in the class _____ (take) the English exam next week.
10 Both of Keira's sisters _____ (look) very much like her.

2 **Choose the correct form of the verb. If both are possible, choose them both.**

Hi Alan

I'm sorry to say that not much progress [1] *has / have* been made in finding people to take part in our psychology experiment. Plenty of people [2] *has / have* said it sounds interesting, but nobody [3] *has / have* offered to help yet, although a couple of my students [4] *is / are* thinking about it. I think taking part in an experiment [5] *frightens / frighten* them. Even my family [6] *isn't / aren't* keen, and I don't want to make them feel guilty, so I don't push them. I'm particularly disappointed that the science club [7] *hasn't / haven't* even replied to our request. I'll let you know if any more news [8] *arrives / arrive* tomorrow, but I'm not very hopeful.

Best,

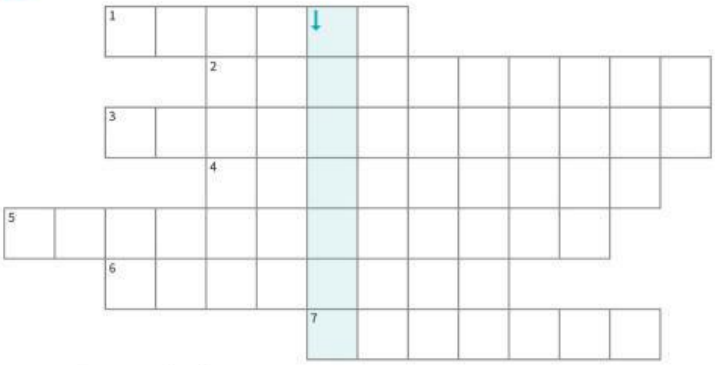
Tina

3 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.**

1 I don't think there is many athletics on TV today. _____
2 The food at both of the restaurant are different. _____
3 The atmosphere in both of them is informal, calm and friendly. _____
4 In some homes everybody have a computer. _____

VOCABULARY Plural nouns

1 **Complete the puzzle, using the clues below.**



1 the words of a song
2 the things a person owns
3 the place where someone or something is and the things that are in it
4 the outer area of a city or town
5 food and drinks
6 the list at the start of a book which tells you what the book contains
7 all the money you have kept for the future

Word down: _____

2 **Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.**

1 We often go camping because we like to spend time in natural _____.
2 We will be serving _____ at two o'clock.
3 I would sing the song for you, but I've forgotten the _____.
4 Before I buy a book, I always read the _____ page.
5 My grandparents have a little house on the _____ of town.
6 Your _____ are all wet. Did it rain?
7 Please take all your _____ with you when you leave the train.
8 I spent all my _____ on a new bicycle.



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