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Agreement in Person and Number

A. Making Subjects and Verbs Agree in Number

On the line to the right of each sentence, write the present tense form of the verb in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

1. Several buildings of historical interest (lie) in or near the downtown area.

2. That route past the fallen trees (be) closed during clean-up.

3. Many plays by Shakespeare (take) place in Italian towns.

4. Tropical plants (grow) in the greenhouse attached to the garden center.

5. This memorial (honor) the men and women who served in World War I.

6. The girls on Jan's team (be) determined to win the competition next week.

7. Every tourist, along with residents, (enjoy) the sight of the Louvre.

8. I (be) ready to read my essay to the class now.

9. The London Underground, a system of subway rails, (transport)

millions of riders.

10. You (be) the only one in our class competing in the obstacle course.

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B. Correcting Agreement Errors

Underline the six verbs in this paragraph that do not agree with their subjects. On the lines below, write the numbers of the sentences in which you find agreement errors. After each sentence number, write the subject and the correct verb form.

(1) Don't laugh. I, along with several teammates, are in the dance program next week. (2) Our coach, of all people, is responsible. (3) Dancers of any quality has great muscle tone, he says. (4) Apparently this fan of forward passes appreciate dance as well as sports. (5) Anyway, the arts department has scheduled this show. (6) Posters all over the school asks for volunteers. (7) My buddies on the team have friends in a dance class. (8) One of their friends have taught us a simple dance. (9) The dancers from our team practices every night. (10) We know our coach is in for a surprise.

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