

SUBJECT & VERB AGREEMENT

Task 1. Choose the correct form of the verb, singular or plural.

1. The results of Dr. Jack's experiment published in a scientific journal.
2. A number of police officers here with dogs.
3. Music an easy subject at school.
4. The United Nations its headquarters in New York
5. Where your family live?
6. Why there a supermarket close to those cities?
7. One of your kids lost a shoe
8. Her cat as well as her dogs fast food.
9. The staff at the school happy with their working condition.
10. Every man, woman, and child protected under the law.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with is/ are, has/ have or dose/do

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| 1. Either John or you . | to be responsible for the unfinished work. |
| 2. David, as well as his friends, | collecting waste paper to recycle. |
| 3. John and Helen | .not admit to have broken the window. |
| 4. Neither Tom nor his friends. | lost the keys |
| 5. Both Peter and his girlfriend. | working for a bank. |
| 6. Neither the library nor the bookstore | the book I need. |
| 7. Tom as well as his two close friends | not in class today. |
| 8. Both Ron and Bob | passed the exam successfully. |
| 9. One of the staffs. | to report the problem to the manager. |
| 10. Either the girl or her parents | going to be present at the party |

Task 3. 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.

Task 4 : Choose the best answer:

1. Everyone on the board of directors _____ with the planned merger.
A. agreeing B. agree C. have agreed D. agrees
2. Success in business _____ certain strategies that satisfy both the employer and the employees.
A. requires B. is required C. require D. requiring
3. Not only the painting method but also the colors _____ the interest of art critics.
A. has aroused B. arouses C. have aroused D. arousing
4. The number of corrections made during the first stage _____ the charges significantly.
A. has influenced B. are influencing C. have influenced D. influencing
5. Every staff member _____ to be trained in security procedures to ensure the safety of customer's private information.
A. requirement B. requires C. is required D. requiring
6. Our website has a page that _____ frequently asked questions by its users.
A. answer B. was answered C. answers D. answering
7. The benefits of exercising regularly while pregnant _____ staying sedentary during pregnancy.
A. surpass B. is surpassing C. surpassing D. surpassed
8. The decision regarding the merger of the two companies _____ to the public yesterday.
A. was announced B. announced C. were announced D. announcing
9. Thanks to the recent anti-smoking campaign, the number of smokers in the country _____.
A. has reduced B. to reduce C. reduce D. having reduced
10. The regulations governing animal research _____ many provisions to safeguard animal welfare.
A. contains B. have been contained C. contain D. is containing