GRAMMAR SKILLS. VERB CHOICE. Read each statement below. CHOOSE the VERB that correctly agrees with the subject. Each correct response will earn two (2) points.

1. Every pale tomato slice, wilted pickle, and brown lettuce leaf (has, have) an extra 25 percent discount.

2. Not only the Smiths but also Tanya (has, have) agreed to try one of the world-famous chocolate muffins.

3. The Smiths, along with Liza, (hopes, hope) to avoid indigestion after eating.

4. On the sidewalk (is, are) many little lizards sunning themselves on the hot concrete.

5. Even though Antonio has many friends who love their cars and motors, he has always believed that bicycles (makes, make) one healthy.

6. My dog Floyd, together with Buster the cat, (likes, like) to play with money.

7. Leo isn't going to the beach for spring break because fourteen dollars (is, are) all that he has in his fund.

8. Even though Procter & Gamble (warns, warn) consumers not to insert Q-tips into their ears, people refuse to read directions and frequently puncture their eardrums.

9. All of my important keys (is, are) now stuck in the drain pipe of my bathroom sink.

10. Grandpa claims that measles (causes, cause) green and purple spots to erupt all over a person's body.

11. Digging holes in the sofa cushions (is, are) Peanut, Elizabeth's new puppy.

12. Even though the jury (wants, want) to believe that the defendant did not push him to the lake, much of the evidence points to her guilt.

13. Neither the students nor their instructor (is, are) happy with the long cafeteria line for squid eyeball stew.

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14. Neither of his parents (has, have) much confidence that he will turn out to be bad.

15. Each of these women (wishes, wish) that she had read the care instructions before washing the dresses.

16. Here (is, are) the mail and newspapers that I picked up for you while you were on vacation.

17. Mr. Lowry, our English teacher, believes that students who major in economics or physics (ruins, ruin) their imaginations.

18.) (Does, Do) no one except Marge and Beatrice have the subject-verb agreement exercises that Ms. Cruz assigned for today?

19.) Tanya and Robert, the two students who scored 100 percent on the subject-verb agreement quiz (stands, stand) here.

20.) General Foods, the maker of Cheerios, (has, have) developed a new cereal with chocolate puffs and broccoli-flavored marshmallows.

21.) Each man, woman, and child (needs, need) to write a letter supporting the company's decision.

22.) There (is, are) more calories in a bowl of chocolate-cereal breakfast than you might think.

23.) Not only the vitamin C from the broccoli but also the delicious taste of the chocolate (makes, make) this breakfast cereal a real crowd pleaser.

24.) Who needs a pet if you live in Florida? There already (is, are) lizards that sneak in between the window screens and cockroaches that take up residence in every bathroom and kitchen.

25.) Susan is one of those students who (greets, greet) up to the instructor every chance that they get.

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