

Subject-Verb Agreement

Directions Read the passage. Then read each question. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Tomatoes Galore

(1) My grandfather have a green thumb. (2) He and my grandmother grow every type of vegetable. (3) The whole family enjoy the rewards of their backyard summer garden. (4) The beautiful round and red tomatoes are their best product. (5) They is plentiful in the summer garden, too many for us to use. (6) We have cooking contests to see who makes the best pasta sauce with their fresh tomatoes. (7) Last summer my mother, father, brother, and I was winners of the family contest! (8) We will still have sauce next summer when Grandma and Grandpa have a new crop of fresh tomatoes.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?
A Change *have* to *has*
B Change *My* to *our*
C Add -s to *grandfather*
D Make no change
2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?
A Change *family* to *families*
B Delete -s from *rewards*
C Change *enjoy* to *enjoys*
D Make no change
3. How would you describe the subject in sentence 4?
A Plural noun
B Singular noun
C Collective noun
D None of the above
4. What is true about sentence 5?
A The subject is singular.
B The verb is an action verb.
C The subject and verb agree.
D None of the above
5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?
A Delete -s from *winners*
B Change *was* to *were*
C Change *I* to *me*
D Make no change