Nouns.

Underline the correct word.

1 A: How many biscuits ***was/<u>were</u>*** there in the tin?
B: I don't know.

2 A: These trousers ***is/are*** too long.
B: You must have bought the wrong size.

3 A: My hair ***is/are*** a mess today.
B: Don't be silly. You look lovely.

4 A: I need some new socks.
B: There ***is/are*** a new pair in that bag for you.

5 A: What happened to that escaped criminal?
B: The police ***is/are*** still looking for him.

6 A: Did you see Steve at the party?
B: No. There ***was/were*** too many other people there.

7 A: Do you like my new shoes?
B: Oh yes. My shoes ***is/are*** very similar, actually.

8 A: I can't stand people who never ***do/does*** anything for themselves.
B: Nor can I. No one should depend totally on others.

9 A: My shorts ***is/are*** dirty.
B: Well, you'll have to wear a skirt.

10 A: The stairs in the cathedral ***was/were*** very steep.
B: Yes. I was exhausted when I reached the top.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Underline the correct word.

1 A: I have a Physics exam tomorrow.
B: Oh dear. Physics ***is***/***are*** a very difficult subject.
2 A: My office is three miles from my house.
B: Three miles ***is***/***are*** a long way to walk to work.
3 A: My little brother has got measles.
B: Oh dear. Measles ***is***/***are*** quite a serious illness.
4 A: Jane looked nice today, didn't she?
B: Yes. Her clothes ***were***/***was*** very smart.
5 A: I've got two pounds. I'm going to buy a CD.
B: Two pounds ***is***/***are*** not enough to buy a CD.
6 A: The classroom was empty when I walked past.
B: Yes. The class ***was***/***were*** all on a school outing.
7 A: Have you just cleaned the stairs?
B: Yes, so be careful. They ***is***/***are*** very slippery.
8 A: Did you ask John to fix your car?
B: Yes. His advice ***was***/***were*** that I take it to a garage.
9 A: Did you enjoy your holiday?
B: Yes, thank you. The weather ***was***/***were*** wonderful.
10 A: These trousers ***is***/***are*** very old.
B: You should buy a new pair.
11 A: How ***is***/***are*** the company doing lately?
B: Great. We opened up two more branches.
12 A: I am going to travel for two years when I finish school.
B: Two years ***is***/***are*** a long time to be away from home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in *is* or *are*.

1 Be careful! Those scissors ... ... very sharp.
2 Maths ..... John's favourite subject at school.
3 The police ..... investigating the crime.
4 These trousers ..... too big for me.
5 The stairs in my house ..... made of wood.
6 His new furniture ..... very modern.
7 The weather ..... going to be bad this weekend.
8 My advice ..... that you get a new job.
9 His new clothes ..... very fashionable.
10 The team ..... all training hard for Saturday's match.
11 The money in the jar ..... for this week's shopping.
12 My pyjamas ..... not on my bed. Where ..... they?
13 Mumps ..... a childhood disease.
14 My luggage ..... in the car already.
15 Your hair ..... very long again.
16 Tom's gloves ..... made of soft leather.
17 The class ..... all working on a project together.
18 Athletics ..... my favourite sport.
19 My shoes ..... too small for me now.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in *a*, *an* or *some* where necessary.

1 We booked ... ... room in the Grand Hotel.
2 The police found ..... glass from the broken window on the ground.
3 There is ..... room for five people in my car.
4 She usually drinks ..... glass of orange juice in the morning.
5 There was ..... hair in my soup.
6 I need ..... paper to write my letters on.

7 Her ..... hair is long and blonde.
8 The Eiffel Tower is made of ..... iron.
9 He decided to buy ..... paper to read on the train.
10 I have got ..... iron, but it is very old.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill the gaps with *a*, *an*, or *some* where necessary.

1 a) We had ... .. delicious food last night.
b) We had ... .. delicious meal last night.
2 a) There is ..... beautiful furniture in that shop.
b) There is ..... beautiful table in that shop.
3 a) I'm thirsty. I need ..... drink.
b) I'm thirsty. I need ..... water.
4 a) She's just bought ..... expensive clothes.
b) She's just bought ..... expensive dress.
5 a) They booked ..... room in advance.
b) They booked ..... accommodation in advance.
6 a) The band played ..... lovely song.
b) The band played ..... lovely music.
7 a) We had ..... heatwave last week.
b) We had ..... hot weather last week.
8 a) I can't do this job alone. I need ..... assistant.
b) I can't do this job alone. I need ..... help.
9 a) He has got ..... heavy luggage to carry.
b) He has got ..... heavy suitcase to carry.
10 a) I need ..... cutlery to eat this food with.
b) I need ..... knife and fork to eat this food with.
11 a) She has got ..... important job to do.
b) She has got ..... important work to do.
12 a) He found ..... coin on the ground.
b) He found ..... money on the ground.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences using the *noun* in brackets in the singular or plural form and *a/an* where necessary.

1 He gave me a box of my favourite ... . (chocolate)
2 His favourite food is ..... . (chocolate)
3 She bought ..... on her way to work. (paper)
4 He placed all the important ..... in his briefcase. (paper)
5 I need some ..... to write this message on. (paper)
6 Hurry up! We don't have much ..... . (time)
7 She has visited us several ..... this month. (time)
8 He has no ....., but he is keen to learn. (experience)
9 She had a lot of exciting ..... during her travels. (experience)

10 We went for a walk in the ..... after lunch. (wood)
11 His desk is made of ..... . (wood)
12 Jane is in her ..... reading a book. (room)
13 We have got plenty of ..... for a party in here. (room)
14 I am going to have my ..... cut tomorrow. (hair)
15 There was ..... in my soup. (hair)
16 I'm thirsty. I need ..... of water. (glass)
17 Susan only wears her ..... when she reads. (glass)
18 This ornament is made of coloured ..... . (glass)
19 Helen bought ..... in the sale at the electrical store. (iron)
20 The old gate was made of ..... . (iron)

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