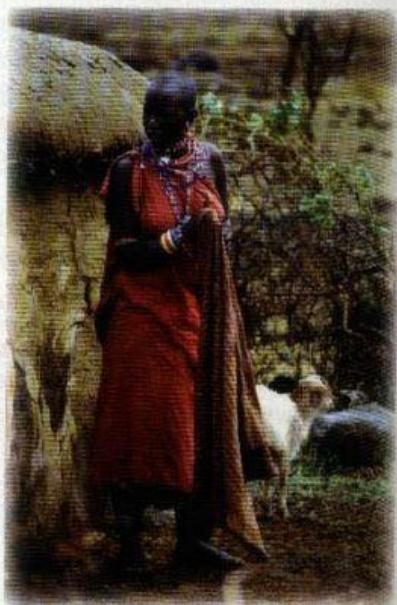


- Mathematics is/are my favourite subject.
- Wood come/comes from trees.
- The news was/were interesting this evening.
- Her advice was/were useful.
- Your furniture is/are so tasteful.
- Tennis is/are a game played by 2 or 4 people.
- Butter contain/contains a lot of fat.
- The scissors cut/cuts really well.
- Your hair is/are so shiny.
- Japanese is/are difficult to learn.

- Most people is/are worried about the future.
- Children usually like/likes sweet things.
- This company has/have six branches.
- That jewellery really suit/suits you.
- Water is/are necessary for survival.
- My luggage was/were lost by the airline.
- Measles is/are infectious.
- This machinery is/are very noisy.
- £300 is/are too much to spend on that dress.
- Your scales is/are not very accurate.

- The people of Africa ... believe... (believe) in various religions.
- 20 years (be) a long time to spend in prison for theft.
- The staircase (be) too steep for my grandmother to climb.
- Cathay Pacific (be) an Asian airline.
- Happiness (be) the key to success.
- Flu (make) you feel miserable.
- A loaf of bread (cost) more now than it did ten years ago.
- I think olive oil (add) a lot of flavour to cooking.
- The committee (meet) every Wednesday in the boardroom.
- It is said that lightning never (strike) in the same place twice.
- My favourite pyjamas (be) the ones with red and white stripes.
- All the members of staff (get) together in the staff room.
- Some people think French (sound) so romantic.
- There (be) too much sugar in my tea.
- Physics (involve) a lot of theoretical study.
- Gravity (pull) things towards the centre of the Earth.
- Good looks (be) all you need to be a model.
- A crew of over five people (work) in most commercial aeroplanes.
- Decorating a house (be) a lot of trouble.
- Your trousers (go) nicely with this blue top.



- Chemistry are/is my least favourite subject.
- Your bathroom scales is/are not very accurate.
- £2000 is/are far too expensive for that stereo.
- Table-tennis is/are sometimes referred to as ping-pong.
- The police is/are coming to the rescue.
- Paper is/are made from wood.
- Children likes/like playing games.
- The scissors don't/doesn't work very well.
- These trousers is/are terribly unflattering.
- Education are/is considered to be very important by almost everyone.

- Most people worry/worries about the effect of pollution on the environment.
- Water is/are necessary for plants to grow.
- When I'm ill my hair becomes/become greasy.
- The rubbish has/have been taken away.
- The information is/are inaccurate.
- Binoculars is/are needed to see that far.
- His luggage was/were left on the platform.
- The stairs is/are very dangerous.
- Mumps is/are contagious.
- The news was/were unexpected.
- His experience of travel is/are limited.

- The water in this lake ... looks.. (look) very clean.
- Making mistakes (be) only natural.
- Maths (not/interest) me very much.
- All of our furniture (be) brand new.
- Sugar (damage) your teeth.
- Snow rarely (fall) in this part of the country.
- The applause (be) very loud.
- The news they brought us (be) good.
- Your trousers (not/match) your shirt.
- The team (discuss) strategy before every game.

