

E12- SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT 01

Supply the correct verb forms or tenses:

1. What (be) _____ the purpose of doing this?
2. That you like the food I cook (encourage) _____ me very much.
3. Physics (be) _____ an interesting subject.
4. Going out at night alone (be) _____ dangerous.
5. To be a good teacher (be) _____ always what I want to.
6. I (be not) _____ at Mary's party last night but my friends (be) _____
7. I'd like to talk to Mr Smith. I (be) _____ here since 7 o'clock.
8. Five thousand dollars (be) _____ a big sum.
9. What (be) _____ the purpose of learning foreign languages?.
10. Neither Tom nor his friends (be) _____ there last night?
11. Ten tons of rice (cost) _____ a big sum of money.
12. A number of students (be) _____ gathering in front of the staff-room.
13. "Monsters of the Deep" (be) _____ being shown at Quoc Thai cinema.
14. Each pupil (have) _____ a workbook.
15. The methods of improving products (have) _____ been mentioned in the discussion.
16. Mumps (be) _____ an infectious disease.
17. Neither you nor she (want) _____ to become a pharmacist.
18. Six months (be. not) _____ a long time to finish an elementary course in maths.
19. Mathematics (be) _____ my favourite subject.
20. A number of workers (ask) _____ for a rise since last month.

21. My family (be) _____ very happy with that news yesterday.

22. The old house with all its beautiful furniture and pictures (have) _____ been sold.

23. "Books" (be) _____ a noun in plural.

24. Neither Daisy nor I (be) _____ glad to do that.

25. Nobody (work) _____ harder than John does.

26. The picture of the soldiers (bring) _____ back many memories.

27. None of the students (finish) _____ the exam yet..

28. In any case, thorough knowledge of the facts (be) _____ always necessary to reach a wise decision.

29. The committee (already reach) _____ a decision.

30. Collecting old coins and paper notes (be) _____ one of my grandfathers hobbies when he retired.

31. The number of pupils who (get) _____ poor marks since the beginning of this semester (be) _____ appalling.

32. Arm control (be) _____ a major issue of the previous decade since all mankind (live) _____ under the shadow of the Cold war.

33. There (be) _____ only a few people at the meeting last night.

34. Econom ice (be) _____ Johns major field of study at the moment.

35. That you have curiosity about scientific subjects (prove) _____ your genuine interest in science.

36. Violence at recent soccer matches (force) _____ officials to take strict security measures.

37. Fifty minutes (be not) _____ enough time to finish this test.

38. Exercise (improve) _____ your body and your mind.

39. That you take a computer course (be) _____ very necessary.

40. You can use my phone if yours (not / work) _____

41. John, along with twenty friends, (be) _____ planning a party.

42. The picture of the soldiers (bring) _____ back many memories.

43. The quality of these recordings (be) _____ not very good.

44. If the duties of these officers (be) _____ reduced, there will not be enough time to finish the project.

45. Neither Bill nor Mary (be) _____ going to the play tonight.

46. Anything (be) _____ better than going to another movie tonight.

47. A number of reporters (be) _____ at the conference yesterday.

48. There (be) _____ some women at the meeting last night.

49. Each student (have) _____ answered the first three questions.

50. Either John or his wife (make) _____ breakfast each morning.