

Part 1.2 – Practice

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Underline the correct form in *italics*.

1. An increasing number of tourists *visit* / *visits* sites where catastrophes occurred.
2. Many people *are agreeing* / *agree* that travelling with friends *reduces* / *reduce* safety concerns.
3. Teachers working in rural schools *are* / *is* more likely to experience burnout than their counterparts in cities.
4. Working in rural schools *are* / *is* rightly regarded as being considerably more challenging than working in urban ones.
5. Reusing plastic bottles *is* / *are* not very hygienic, unless of course the bottles *are* / *is* thoroughly cleaned between uses.
6. It *is being* / *is* often said that increasing taxes *discourages* / *discourage* investment and expansion.
7. An increase in entry fees at popular national parks *are* / *is* unlikely to boost tourism.
8. Not everybody *understands* / *understand* how reusing plastic bags *do* / *does* any good at all.
9. Contrary to popular belief, most news *does not involve* / *do not involve* celebrities or catastrophes.
10. A huge amount of information *are* / *is* available on the Internet, but unfortunately not all sources *are* / *is* reliable.

2

Complete the sentences with the correct Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Visiting national parks is a great form of tourism and should be promoted, as long as the growing number of visitors _____ the animals that _____ there. (*not/adversely/impact* // *live*)
2. A large number of people _____ that education in single-sex schools _____ more beneficial to students. (*agree* // *be*)
3. There _____ no conclusive evidence that paying employees higher salaries _____ their loyalty. (*be* // *ensure*)
4. Fierce competition for jobs _____ that graduates really _____ to stand out when applying for a job. (*mean* // *need*)
5. Maintaining friendly relationships with colleagues _____ people improve their work-life balance. (*help*)
6. In some countries, non-compliance with traditional cultural practices _____ punishable by law. (*be*)
7. Most news _____ people sad. (*make*)
8. Students who _____ the advice of a career counsellor _____ to be more successful than those who do not. (*heed* // *tend*)
9. Most people actually _____ that the police _____ a very good job. (*believe* // *do*)
10. Small fish _____ fewer contaminants than big fish like tuna. (*accumulate*)