

Grammar training

Nouns

Choose the correct variant.

1. Police **is / are** investigating the break-in.



2. **Has / Have** the jury reached a verdict?

3. The only means of communication **was / were** sign language.

4. The committee **has / have** appointed a new president.

5. The committee **has / have** met four times this month to review their previous decision.

6. The team **has / have** been practising their batting, pitching, fielding and so on, every person a different thing.

7. Old clothes **makes / make** you have less confidence in yourself.

8. Here **is / are** news that may interest you.

9. Elementary education **is / are** excellent in this area.

10. Two aircraft **was / were** flown by a young American pilot.

11. A number of problems **has / have** arisen.

12. The premises **is / are** regularly checked by security guards.

13. Billiards **is / are** played with two cue balls.

14. Mumps **is / are** quite serious if you get it as an adult.

15. The number of homeless people **has / have** increased dramatically.

