

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.

