

PROGRESS CHECK ON SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT Directions:

Write the correct verb in the blank to the left of each sentence. See the instructor for answers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Everybody (was-were) asked to be quiet.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ In a marathon, few of the starters (finishes-finish) the race.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sixty days (is-are) not enough time to complete the project.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ All of the workers (is-are) receiving their bonus.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ On our street (is-are) many tall trees.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ It (don't-doesn't) make any difference.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The value of cars and motorcycles (has-have) increased.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The principal and her husband (is-are) honored guests.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Either the pitcher or the base runners (was-were) caught napping.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ One of my friends (believe-believes) in E.S.P.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever heard the expression, "No new (is-are) good news?" 9 9
12. \_\_\_\_\_ There (was-were) several dents in the car.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Louise (doesn't-don't) want to drive that long distance.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Either Luis or Horace (pay-pays) the bills in our house.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ A boy and a girl (were-was) here to see you.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The box of apples (is-are) on the porch.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Some of the job applicants (is-are) expected to pass the difficult screening test.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ The army (is-are) conducting maneuvers in March.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Here (come-comes) the family now.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Neither of us (is-are) going to work.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ (Doesn't-Don't) they know when to quit?
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Thirty minutes (is-are) the time limit for the test.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Measles (is-are) a disease most children experience.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ The class (is-are) turning in their registration forms today.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Beyond the mountains (is-are) a fertile valley.