

## Subject Verb Agreement with Intervening Phrase

An **intervening phrase** is word or phrase between the subject and verb that does not affect their agreement with each other.

**In each sentence select the correct form of the verb from the choices in parentheses.**

1. The coach, as well as the fans, (was, were) disappointed in the team's performance.
2. The arrival of the new costumes (has, have) caused excitement among the cast of the play.
3. The artwork, in addition to the jewelry, (are, is) to be auctioned off in May.
4. An acre of trees and meadows (surrounds, surround) the house.
5. Linda, one of my good friends, (visits, visit) England every year.
6. A mask from the South Seas, along with two feather capes made in Peru, (was, were) featured in the museum.
7. The doctor, together with his nurses, (is, are) attending a conference.
8. The actress signing autographs (has, have) won two awards.
9. The paper in those boxes (is, are) for the copy machine.
10. Her computer plus her purse (was, were) left in her car.
11. The London Bridge, as well as several other bridges, (spans, span) the Thames River.
12. A traffic light in front of steady streams of traffic (keeps, keep) the movement of vehicles under control.
13. Linda, one of my good friends, (visits, visit) England every year.
14. This batch of cute, little kittens (is, are) ready to be sold.
15. The coach, as well as the fans, (was, were) disappointed in the team's performance