

## Subject-Verb Agreement: Quantifiers & Fractions

### EXPLANATION & EXAMPLES:

When the subject includes a **\*\*quantifier or fraction\*\***, the verb agrees with the noun that follows it.

#### Examples:

- Half of the students **\*\*are\*\*** here. (students = plural)
- Half of the cake **\*\*is\*\*** gone. (cake = singular)
- A number of people **\*\*are\*\*** waiting.
- The number of people **\*\*is\*\*** small.
- 25% of the water **\*\*is\*\*** clean.
- 25% of the bottles **\*\*are\*\*** empty.

**Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

1. Half of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) from Mexico.
2. Two-thirds of the cake \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) eaten at the party.
3. Most of the water \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) gone.
4. A lot of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) pets at home.
5. Some of the furniture \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) very old.
6. Only 25% of the population \_\_\_\_\_ (vote / votes) in local elections.
7. None of the cookies \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) left after lunch.
8. A number of the employees \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) promoted last year.
9. The number of accidents \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) decreasing each year.
10. Half of the money \_\_\_\_\_ (belong / belongs) to you.