

GRAMMAR

Subject-verb agreement

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- A number of people _____ (ask) me about the geography trip already.
- The process for selecting students for the quiz teams _____ (be) now in place.
- All of the students _____ (be) waiting in the hall.
- Having more than three children per family _____ (contribute) to global over-population.
- No one _____ (understand) how consciousness arose.
- One of the scientists in the team _____ (be) only 20 years old.
- The government _____ (plan) to increase funding for scientific research.
- Politics _____ (be) not a very interesting subject for me.
- Everyone in the class _____ (take) the English exam next week.
- Both of Keira's sisters _____ (look) very much like her.

2 Choose the correct form of the verb. If both are possible, choose them both.

Hi Alan

I'm sorry to say that not much progress ¹ *has / have* been made in finding people to take part in our psychology experiment. Plenty of people ² *has / have* said it sounds interesting, but nobody ³ *has / have* offered to help yet, although a couple of my students ⁴ *is / are* thinking about it. I think taking part in an experiment ⁵ *frightens / frighten* them. Even my family ⁶ *isn't / aren't* keen, and I don't want to make them feel guilty, so I don't push them. I'm particularly disappointed that the science club ⁷ *hasn't / haven't* even replied to our request. I'll let you know if any more news ⁸ *arrives / arrive* tomorrow, but I'm not very hopeful.

Best,
Tina

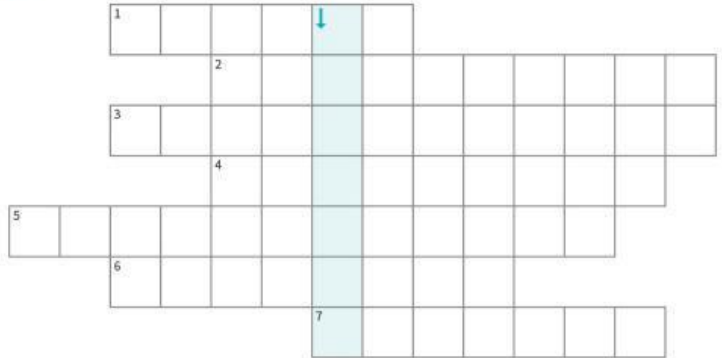
3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- I don't think there is many athletics on TV today. _____
- The food at both of the restaurant are different. _____
- The atmosphere in both of them is informal, calm and friendly. _____
- In some homes everybody have a computer. _____

VOCABULARY

Plural nouns

1 Complete the puzzle, using the clues below.



- the words of a song
- the things a person owns
- the place where someone or something is and the things that are in it
- the outer area of a city or town
- food and drinks
- the list at the start of a book which tells you what the book contains
- all the money you have kept for the future

Word down: _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- We often go camping because we like to spend time in natural _____.
- We will be serving _____ at two o'clock.
- I would sing the song for you, but I've forgotten the _____.
- Before I buy a book, I always read the _____ page.
- My grandparents have a little house on the _____ of town.
- Your _____ are all wet. Did it rain?
- Please take all your _____ with you when you leave the train.
- I spent all my _____ on a new bicycle.

