

GRAMMAR CLASS

I. Making Verbs Agree with Collective Nouns

Read the sentences. Then, write the verb in parentheses that agree with the subject.

Example The chorus (sounds, sound) lovely.

Answer sounds

1. The club (offers, offer) members many advantages.
2. The family often (eats, eat) dinner together.
3. The team (is, are) not likely to reach the finals.
4. The choir (harmonizes, harmonize) well with one another.
5. The class (talks, talk) among themselves.
6. A flock of sheep (needs, need) a shepherd.
7. At weekly meetings, the staff (suggests, suggest) all sorts of ideas to the boss.
8. The jury (disagrees, disagree) with one another about the verdict.
9. At the end of each act, the audience (applauds, applaud).
10. (Does, do) the army recruit on campus?

II. Writing Sentences with Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Read each sentence. Then, filling each blank with a pronoun that agrees with an antecedent in the sentence.

Example Each of the girls wore _____ hair in braids.

Answer Each of the girls wore her hair in braids.

1. Mr. Blair and his wife signed _____ names.
2. Both boys raised _____ hands.
3. After Max sang, the audience applauded for _____.
4. Since they were running late, neither of the twin girls brought _____ book to class.
5. All students are expected to complete _____ assignments on time.
6. Alicia practiced all week, and _____ won _____ event easily.
7. None of the children changed _____ or _____ behavior despite the scolding.
8. After a noise disturbed _____ nap, the cat yawned and stretched _____ legs.
9. "Brooke and I can vividly recall _____ childhood memories," Nadine said.
10. Neither Walter nor David was willing to share _____ lunch with me.

III. Choosing the correct indefinite pronoun

Read each sentence. Write the personal pronoun in parentheses that agrees with the indefinite pronoun

Example: All of the mayors will present (her, their) speeches at the meeting.

Answer: All of the mayors present their speeches at the meeting.

1. All Of the female musicians carried (her, their) instruments.
2. Most the boys put on (his, their) sneakers at the track.
3. Every one of the mothers in the audience talked about (their, her) memories.
4. Many of the senators thanked (his, their) supporters.
5. Several of the excited puppies dropped (his, their) toys on the street.
6. Few of the trees had lost (its, their) leaves by the fall.
7. One of the wild horses escaped from (their, its) pen
8. A few of the men saluted (his, their) officers at the parade.
9. One of the boys remembered to bring (his, their) band uniform.
10. Each of the actresses volunteered (her, their) help for our school play.