

Underline the correct word.

- 1 A: How many biscuits **was/were** there in the tin?
B: I don't know.
- 2 A: These trousers **is/are** too long.
B: You must have bought the wrong size.
- 3 A: My hair **is/are** a mess today.
B: Don't be silly. You look lovely.
- 4 A: I need some new socks.
B: There **is/are** a new pair in that bag for you.
- 5 A: What happened to that escaped criminal?
B: The police **is/are** still looking for him.
- 6 A: Did you see Steve at the party?
B: No. There **was/were** too many other people there.
- 7 A: Do you like my new shoes?
B: Oh yes. My shoes **is/are** very similar, actually.
- 8 A: I can't stand people who never **do/does** anything for themselves.
B: Nor can I. No one should depend totally on others.
- 9 A: My shorts **is/are** dirty.
B: Well, you'll have to wear a skirt.
- 10 A: The stairs in the cathedral **was/were** very steep.
B: Yes. I was exhausted when I reached the top.

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- 1 A: I have a Physics exam tomorrow.
B: Oh dear. Physics is/are a very difficult subject.
- 2 A: My office is three miles from my house.
B: Three miles is/are a long way to walk to work.
- 3 A: My little brother has got measles.
B: Oh dear. Measles is/are quite a serious illness.
- 4 A: Jane looked nice today, didn't she?
B: Yes. Her clothes were/was very smart.
- 5 A: I've got two pounds. I'm going to buy a CD.
B: Two pounds is/are not enough to buy a CD.
- 6 A: The classroom was empty when I walked past.
B: Yes. The class was/were all on a school outing.
- 7 A: Have you just cleaned the stairs?
B: Yes, so be careful. They is/are very slippery.
- 8 A: Did you ask John to fix your car?
B: Yes. His advice was/were that I take it to a garage.
- 9 A: Did you enjoy your holiday?
B: Yes, thank you. The weather was/were wonderful.
- 10 A: These trousers is/are very old.
B: You should buy a new pair.
- 11 A: How is/are the company doing lately?
B: Great. We opened up two more branches.
- 12 A: I am going to travel for two years when I finish school.
B: Two years is/are a long time to be away from home.

Fill in *is* or *are*.

- 1 Be careful! Those scissors very sharp.
- 2 Maths John's favourite subject at school.
- 3 The police investigating the crime.
- 4 These trousers too big for me.
- 5 The stairs in my house made of wood.
- 6 His new furniture very modern.
- 7 The weather going to be bad this weekend.
- 8 My advice that you get a new job.
- 9 His new clothes very fashionable.
- 10 The team all training hard for Saturday's match.
- 11 The money in the jar for this week's shopping.
- 12 My pyjamas not on my bed. Where they?
- 13 Mumps a childhood disease.
- 14 My luggage in the car already.
- 15 Your hair very long again.
- 16 Tom's gloves made of soft leather.
- 17 The class all working on a project together.
- 18 Athletics my favourite sport.
- 19 My shoes too small for me now.

Fill in a, an or some where necessary.

- 1 We booked room in the Grand Hotel.
 - 2 The police found glass from the broken window on the ground.
 - 3 There is room for five people in my car.
 - 4 She usually drinks glass of orange juice in the morning.
 - 5 There was hair in my soup.
 - 6 I need paper to write my letters on.
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- 7 Her hair is long and blonde.
 - 8 The Eiffel Tower is made of iron.
 - 9 He decided to buy paper to read on the train.
 - 10 I have got iron, but it is very old.

Fill the gaps with a, an, or some where necessary.

- 1 a) We had delicious food last night.
b) We had delicious meal last night.
- 2 a) There is beautiful furniture in that shop.
b) There is beautiful table in that shop.
- 3 a) I'm thirsty. I need drink.
b) I'm thirsty. I need water.
- 4 a) She's just bought expensive clothes.
b) She's just bought expensive dress.
- 5 a) They booked room in advance.
b) They booked accommodation in advance.
- 6 a) The band played lovely song.
b) The band played lovely music.
- 7 a) We had heatwave last week.
b) We had hot weather last week.
- 8 a) I can't do this job alone. I need assistant.
b) I can't do this job alone. I need help.
- 9 a) He has got heavy luggage to carry.
b) He has got heavy suitcase to carry.
- 10 a) I need cutlery to eat this food with.
b) I need knife and fork to eat this food with.
- 11 a) She has got important job to do.
b) She has got important work to do.
- 12 a) He found coin on the ground.
b) He found money on the ground.

Complete the sentences using the noun in brackets in the singular or plural form and a/an where necessary.

- 1 He gave me a box of my favourite ...
(chocolate)
- 2 His favourite food is (chocolate)
- 3 She bought on her way to work.
(paper)
- 4 He placed all the important in his
briefcase. (paper)
- 5 I need some to write this message
on. (paper)
- 6 Hurry up! We don't have much (time)
- 7 She has visited us several this month.
(time)
- 8 He has no, but he is keen to learn.
(experience)
- 9 She had a lot of exciting during her
travels. (experience)
- 10 We went for a walk in the after lunch.
(wood)
- 11 His desk is made of (wood)
- 12 Jane is in her reading a book. (room)
- 13 We have got plenty of for a party
in here. (room)
- 14 I am going to have my cut tomorrow. (hair)
- 15 There was in my soup. (hair)
- 16 I'm thirsty. I need of water. (glass)
- 17 Susan only wears her when she
reads. (glass)
- 18 This ornament is made of coloured
(glass)
- 19 Helen bought in the sale at the
electrical store. (iron)
- 20 The old gate was made of (iron)