

Underline the correct verb form.

- 1 Mathematics is/are my favourite subject.
- 2 Wood come/comes from trees.
- 3 The news was/were interesting this evening.
- 4 Her advice was/were useful.
- 5 Your furniture is/are so tasteful.
- 6 Tennis is/are a game played by 2 or 4 people.
- 7 Butter contain/contains a lot of fat.
- 8 The scissors cut/cuts really well.
- 9 Your hair is/are so shiny.
- 10 Japanese is/are difficult to learn.
- 11 Most people is/are worried about the future.
- 12 Children usually like/likes sweet things.
- 13 This company has/have six branches.
- 14 That jewellery really suit/suits you.
- 15 Water is/are necessary for survival.
- 16 My luggage was/were lost by the airline.
- 17 Measles is/are infectious.
- 18 This machinery is/are very noisy.
- 19 £300 is/are too much to spend on that dress.
- 20 Your scales is/are not very accurate.

Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The people of Africa ...believe... (believe) in various religions.
- 2 20 years (be) a long time to spend in prison for theft.
- 3 The staircase (be) too steep for my grandmother to climb.
- 4 Cathay Pacific (be) an Asian airline.
- 5 Happiness (be) the key to success.
- 6 Flu (make) you feel miserable.
- 7 A loaf of bread (cost) more now than it did ten years ago.
- 8 I think olive oil (add) a lot of flavour to cooking.
- 9 The committee (meet) every Wednesday in the boardroom.
- 10 It is said that lightning never (strike) in the same place twice.
- 11 My favourite pyjamas (be) the ones with red and white stripes.
- 12 All the members of staff (get) together in the staff room.
- 13 Some people think French (sound) so romantic.
- 14 There (be) too much sugar in my tea.
- 15 Physics (involve) a lot of theoretical study.
- 16 Gravity (pull) things towards the centre of the Earth.
- 17 Good looks (be) all you need to be a model.
- 18 A crew of over five people (work) in most commercial aeroplanes.
- 19 Decorating a house (be) a lot of trouble.
- 20 Your trousers (go) nicely with this blue top.



- 1 Chemistry are/is my least favourite subject.
- 2 Your bathroom scales is/are not very accurate.
- 3 £2000 is/are far too expensive for that stereo.
- 4 Table-tennis is/are sometimes referred to as ping-pong.
- 5 The police is/are coming to the rescue.
- 6 Paper is/are made from wood.
- 7 Children likes/like playing games.
- 8 The scissors don't/doesn't work very well.
- 9 These trousers is/are terribly unflattering.
- 10 Education are/is considered to be very important by almost everyone.
- 11 Most people worry/worries about the effect of pollution on the environment.
- 12 Water is/are necessary for plants to grow.
- 13 When I'm ill my hair becomes/become greasy.
- 14 The rubbish has/have been taken away.
- 15 The information is/are inaccurate.
- 16 Binoculars is/are needed to see that far.
- 17 His luggage was/were left on the platform.
- 18 The stairs is/are very dangerous.
- 19 Mumps is/are contagious.
- 20 The news was/were unexpected.
- 21 His experience of travel is/are limited.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 The water in this lake ...looks.. (look) very clean.
- 2 Making mistakes (be) only natural.
- 3 Maths (not/interest) me very much.
- 4 All of our furniture (be) brand new.
- 5 Sugar (damage) your teeth.
- 6 Snow rarely (fall) in this part of the country.
- 7 The applause (be) very loud.
- 8 The news they brought us (be) good.
- 9 Your trousers (not/match) your shirt.
- 10 The team (discuss) strategy before every game.

