

Subject-verb agreement

Underline the subject (or compound subject) and then identify the verb that agrees with it.

1. Everyone in the telecom focus group (has/have) experienced problems with cell phones
2. Your friendship over the years and your support (has/have) meant a great deal to us.
3. Hamilton Family Center, a shelter for teenage runaways in San Francisco, (offers/offer) a wide variety of services.
4. The main source of income for Trinidad (is/are) oil and pitch.
5. The chances of your being promoted (is/are) excellent.
6. There (was/were) a Pokémon card stuck to the refrigerator.
7. Neither the professor nor his assistants (was/were) able to solve the mystery of the eerie glow in the laboratory.
8. Many hours at the driving range (has/have) led us to design golf balls with GPS locators in them.
9. Discovered in the soil of our city garden (was/were) a button dating from the Civil War dating from the turn of the century.
10. Every year, during the midsummer festival, the smoke of village bonfires (fills/fill) the sky.
11. The story performers (was/were) surrounded by children and adults eager to see magical tales.
12. 1. Everyone (has/have) done his or her homework.
13. 2. Each of the students (is/are) responsible for doing his or her work.
14. 3. Either my father or my brothers (is/are) going to sell the car.
15. 4. Neither my sisters nor my mother (is/are) going to sell the house.
16. 5. The samples on the tray in the lab (need/needs) testing.
17. 6. Mary and John usually (plays/play) together.
18. 7. Both of the dogs (has/have) collars.
19. 8. Neither the dogs nor the cat (is/are) very hungry.
20. 9. Either the girls or the boy (walk/walks) in the evening.
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22. At the end of the fall (comes/come) the hard tests.
23. The slaughter of animals for their fur (has/have) caused controversy.
24. The student, as well as his teacher, (was/were) going on the field trip.
25. The hard tests (comes/come) at the end of the fall.
26. Both of my roommates (has/have) decided to live in the dorms.