

◦;10 Write the plural of the following nouns

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belief	
cliff	
spacecraft	
sheep	
brush	
roof	
man	
salmon	
hero	
key	

Write the singular.

data	
criteria	
bases	
stimuli	
tornadoes	
thieves	
mice	
teeth	
media	
means	

◦;11 Trevor and Laura are shopping for clothes. Choose the correct form.

Trevor: These trousers *is/are* a bit tight. They *doesn't/don't* feel very comfortable. And I think the blue ones *goes/go* better with the jacket.

Laura: That jacket *is/are* too long.

Trevor: Well, the jeans *fits/fit* all right. Perhaps I'll buy the jeans instead.

Laura: Yes, the jeans *looks/look* good on you. I like the style. I think they *suits/suit* you. Now you get changed while I look for *a/some* shorts. And I might get *a/some* skirt.

◦;12 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 The news was/were interesting this evening.
- 2 The scissors cut/cuts really well.
- 3 Children usually like/likes sweet things.
- 4 These clothes is/are the latest fashion.
- 5 The contents of the briefcase seems/seem to have disappeared.
- 6 Darts is/are often played in pubs in England.
- 7 The athletics we watched was/were quite exciting.
- 8 The remains of the meal was/were thrown in the bin.
- 9 This species has / have green and white spots.
- 10 The goods you ordered has / have arrived.

◦;13 Complete this letter Rachel has received from her sister. Choose the correct forms.

Thank/Thanks for your letter. Your news was/were interesting. We must talk soon. What about

us? Well, we're living on the outskirts/outskirts of town, not far from the company headquarter/headquarters, where Jeremy works. We've spent nearly all our saving/savings on the house. That wouldn't matter so much if I hadn't crashed the car last week and done some damage/damages to the front of it. More bills! But at least I wasn't hurt. The house is nice actually, but the surroundings isn't/aren't very pleasant. We're on a very busy crossroad/crossroads.

I'm doing the course I told you about. Statistics is/are an easy subject, I find, but economics gives/give me problems!

Underline the most suitable form of the verbs.

To: Mark

Cc: Jo

Subject: Trip

Why don't you come with us to Yorkshire? It's all arranged. Jo *comes/is coming* (1) to my house at six so we can go to the station together. The train *doesn't leave/isn't leaving* (2) until 6.45 but we don't want to be late. It *stops/is stopping* (3) a lot on the way so it *doesn't arrive/isn't arriving* (4) until three in the afternoon. We *stay/are staying* (5) in a youth hostel and we *spend/are spending* (6) five days there. We can catch a bus some of the way from the station but it *doesn't go/isn't going* (7) all the way so we have to walk the last two miles from the village. We *have/are having* (8) breakfast and our evening meal at the youth hostel. It's in a beautiful spot with lots to see. On the way back we need to set off early as there's only one bus and it *leaves/is leaving* (9) at 8.30. The train back is faster so it *arrives/is arriving* (10) just after lunch.

○;16Put each verb in brackets into a suitable verb form. All sentences refer to future time.

- 1 When I _____ (see) you tomorrow, I _____ (tell) you my news.
- 2 As soon as we _____ (get) there, we _____ (phone) for a taxi.
- 3 I _____ (go) to the library before I _____ (do) the shopping.
- 4 We _____ (wait) here until the rain _____ (stop).
- 5 I _____ (get) \$50 from the bank when it _____ (open).
- 6 After you _____ (take) the medicine, you _____ (feel) better.
- 7 You have to stay until you _____ (finish) your work.
- 8 I will _____ (let) you know the minute I _____ (hear) the results.
- 9 Before we _____ (paint) the wall, we _____ (have) a cup of tea.

10 We _____ (climb) over the wall as soon as it _____ (get) dark.

○;22 Choose the correct words in italics.

- 1 I can't read his writing. I think I need new *glass/glasses*.
- 2 How often do you brush your *tooth/teeth*?
- 3 I think physics *is/are* the most difficult subject at college.
- 4 How many *aircrafts/aircraft* does British Airways own?
- 5 *Was/Were* the news interesting yesterday?
- 6 The police *is/are* trying to find the missing girl.
- 7 There are three *women/womans* and two men in the new medical team.
- 8 I like your new jeans. *Was it/Were they* expensive?
- 9 Do you have *a pair of/a* scissors in your kitchen?
- 10 Some farms in New Zealand have a million *sheep/sheeps*.
- 11 Our neighbours have six *childs/children*.

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