

5. Subject-verb agreement. Choose the correct option to fill the gaps.

- a) Scholars _____ Troy only exists in stories. **believe /believes**
- b) Archaeologists _____ for evidence of ancient cultures. **search /searches**
- c) The city _____ never completely empty **are/is**
- d) Local guides _____ Hiram Bingham to Machu Pichu. **leads / lead**
- e) Atlantis _____ back to the Greek philosopher Plato. **dates /date**
- f) Many countries _____ their own stories about lost cities. **have / has**
- g) Archaeologists _____people left Petra. **thinks / think**

6. Read each paragraph and choose the main idea.

Sandy sings in the church choir. She sings a solo every week. Everyone looks forward to hearing her sing. Last Sunday Mrs. Smith said, "Sandy has the voice of an angel." We all agreed with her. I think she will be famous one day.

The main idea of the paragraph is:

- a. The church has a choir.
- b. Sandy goes to church.
- c. Sandy is a great singer.
- d. Sandy sang a solo each week.

Tommy ran down the street chasing his dog. "Bobby! Bobby!" he yelled. He knew he should have checked the gate before letting Bobby into the back yard. His mother has told him a hundred times. How had he forgotten? If he had closed it, Bobby would still be in the back yard.

The main idea of the paragraph is:

- a. Bobby ran away.
- b. Tommy forgot to make sure the gate was closed.
- c. Tommy was forgetful.
- d. Tommy's mother was bossy.