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**Exercise: Subject and Verb Agreement**

Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
4. Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.
5. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
6. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
7. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.
8. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
9. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
10. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
11. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
12. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
13. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
14. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
15. Mathematics (is, are) John's favorite subject, while Civics (is, are) Andrea's favorite subject.
16. Eight dollars (is, are) the price of a movie these days.
17. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?
18. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.
19. There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!
20. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.
21. The committee (leads, lead) very different lives in private.
22. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, (greet, greets) the press cordially.

23. All of the CDs, even the scratched one, (is, are) in this case.
24. Annie and her brothers **are** at school.
25. Either my mother or my father **is** coming to the meeting.

## Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. The calculator is.....the table.
2. He was angry.....me.
3. That man is found of guilty.....theft.
4. Your teacher is not satisfied.....your study.
5. He should take care.....his health.
6. Mukesh travelled .....train.
7. She jumped..... the water.
8. You must be aware.....tigers.
9. He quarreled.....my brother.
10. The train is.....time.
11. R. K Thakur is senior.....me.
12. Meena is satisfied .....her husband.
13. His wife died.....cancer.
14. My father is acquainted .....him.
15. He prefers tea.....coffee.
16. I am fond .....music.
17. Gandhiji was born.....1869.
18. The airplane was flying.....the clouds.
19. The police inspector enquired.....the case.
20. His beloved prevented him.....going there.

21. The car is running .....seventy kilometers an hour.
22. He complained.....his classmate.
23. Distribute these apples .....the children.
24. He aimed his pistol.....the criminal.
25. What is time.....your watch.

## Fill in the blanks using (Present Simple tense)

1. They  about his iPod. (talk)
2. Mary  stamps. (collect)
3. Tom and Sue  two T-shirts. (buy)
4. We  behind a tree. (hide)
5. The children  in the garden. (play)
6. She  my pencil. (borrow)
7. My mother  shopping every Friday. (go)
8. He  my name. (call)
9. They always  in the first row. (sit)
10. Ken and Sam  stamps. (collect)

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