

BASIC SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT (CHAPTER 5-2)

Directions: Choose the correct verb, singular or plural, for each subject.

1. The temperature *is, are* hot today.
2. Fruit *is, are* good for you.
3. A cat *meows, meow*.
4. Cats *meows, meow*.
5. Matt *is, are* at home.
6. Matt and Alexina *is, are* at home.
7. Every man and woman *is, are* here.
8. A man and a woman *is, are* in the street.
9. The furniture in the living room *is, are* comfortable.
10. The chairs in the living room *is, are* comfortable.
11. The furniture in those rooms *is, are* uncomfortable.
12. The table, as well as the chair, *is, are* made of wood.
13. The tables, as well as the chair, *is, are* made of wood.
14. The table, as well as the chairs, *is, are* made of wood.
15. Eating fish *is, are* good for you.

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT: USING EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY (CHAPTER 5-4)

Directions: Choose the correct verb, singular or plural, for each subject.

1. Some of the highway *is, are* closed due to flooding.
2. Some of the highways *is, are* closed due to flooding.
3. A lot of that film *is, are* full of violence.
4. A lot of films *is, are* full of nudity.
5. Two-fourths of the pizza *has, have* already been eaten.
6. Two-fourths of the pizzas *has, have* already been eaten.
7. Most of the farms in the valley *was, were* destroyed by fire.
8. Most of the farm *was, were* destroyed by fire.
9. One of the farms *was, were* destroyed by fire.
10. Each of the farms *is, are* in ruins.
11. Each farm *is, are* in ruins.
12. Every one of the farms *has, have* serious damage.
13. Every farm *has, have* serious damage.
14. None of the farms *has, have* escaped damage.
15. None of the town *is, are* safe at night.
16. None of the towns *is, are* safe at night.
17. The number of desks in that classroom *is, are* thirty-seven.
18. A number of stores *is, are* closed today because of the pending snowstorm.