

COUNT AND NON-COUNT NOUN PRACTICE

Directions: Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses for each sentence. Pay attention to your **count** and **non-count** nouns.

1. Optimism _____ (guide / guides) people in life.
2. The outskirts of this town _____ (was / were) built many years ago.
3. Housework _____ (is / are) usually finished in the afternoon.
4. For many women, shopping _____ (is / are) a great way to relax.
5. Research _____ (has / have) shown that the ozone layer is extending.
6. Too much trash _____ (is / are) thrown away on the streets.
7. _____ (has / have) Amish-made furniture ever appealed to you?
8. Photography _____ (is / are) one of Santiago's interests.
9. This news _____ (is / are) causing a lot of panic in the neighborhood.
10. These news stories _____ (is / are) too depressing to read.
11. The exhibition of jewelry _____ (end / ends) next Friday.
12. Classical music _____ (relax / relaxes) me at night.
13. Common sense _____ (let / lets) people control their emotions.
14. The damage to my car _____ (is / are) not worth getting fixed.
15. The cost of accommodation in many hotels _____ (is / are) increasing at the moment.
16. Our company's headquarters usually _____ (decide / decides) on our advertising campaigns.
17. A good command of English _____ (is / are) necessary to work in Canada.
18. Algebra homework _____ (make / makes) me nervous.
19. Your advice _____ (was / were) very helpful.
20. Many people think that space _____ (is / are) the final frontier, but others believe that our oceans _____ (is / are) the final frontier.