SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT ANSWER KEY

Cross out the incorrect verb form. Then write the correct form of the verb in the space provided. Mark any sentences that are correct with a C.

- 1. The price of those orange chairs have has been reduced drastically.
- 2. The tomato sets that was were planted yesterday were accidentally moved down today.
- 3. Many tables at the flea market was were covered with very old comic books.
- 4. The old woman rooting through those trash cans has refused to enter the county nursing home. *correct*
- 5. Why do does Bill always look so depressed in the morning?
- 6. Ted checked with the employment agencies that was were helping him try to find a job.
- 7. Trucks, cars, and buses uses use our street heavily since the city set up the detour.
- 8. The vicious gossip about our new minister have has begun to anger me.
- 9. Those ugly plastic seat covers on our car's bucket seats has have been stolen.
- 10. Tom and his brother play piano duets. *correct*
- 11. Why has *have* Mary and Donna quit their jobs as telephone repair persons?
- 12. One dancer at the rehearsals have *has* become ill from the humidity.
- 13. The buildings across the alley is *are* all going to be repainted.
- 14. Those old shirts in your closet has have a dust line on their shoulders.
- 15. Rugby and water polo is *are* the new intramural sports at SIU.