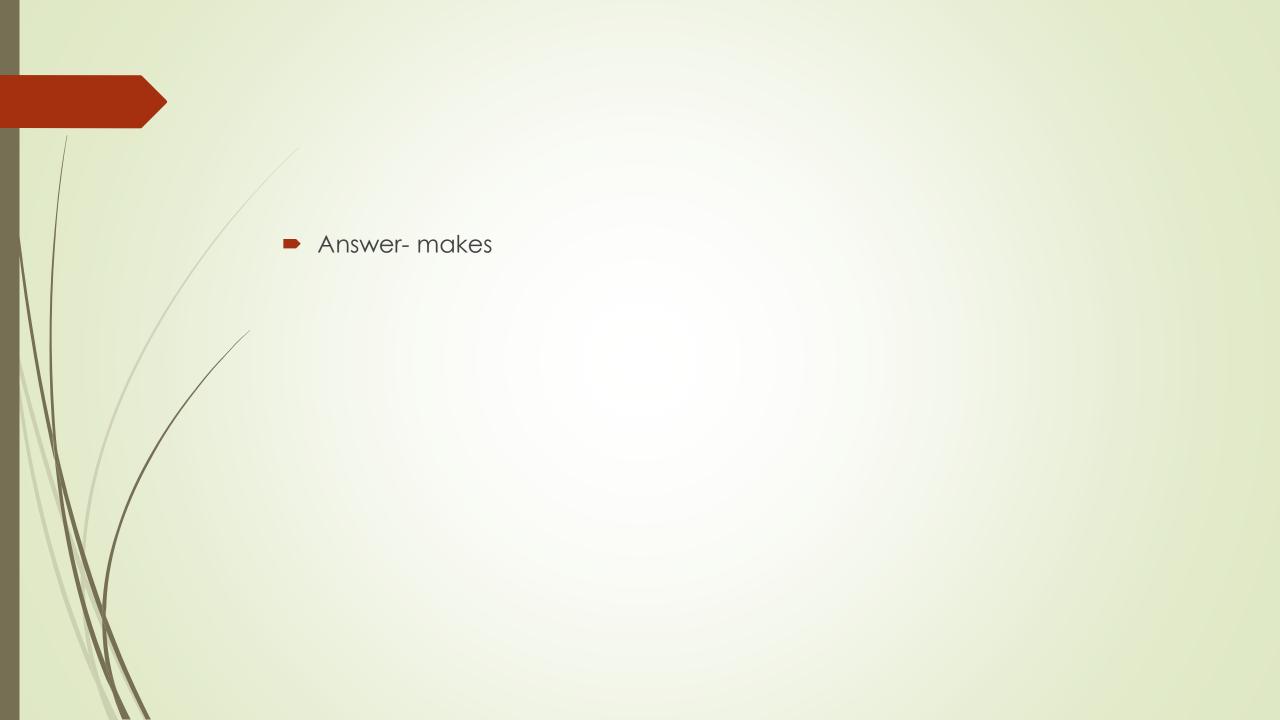
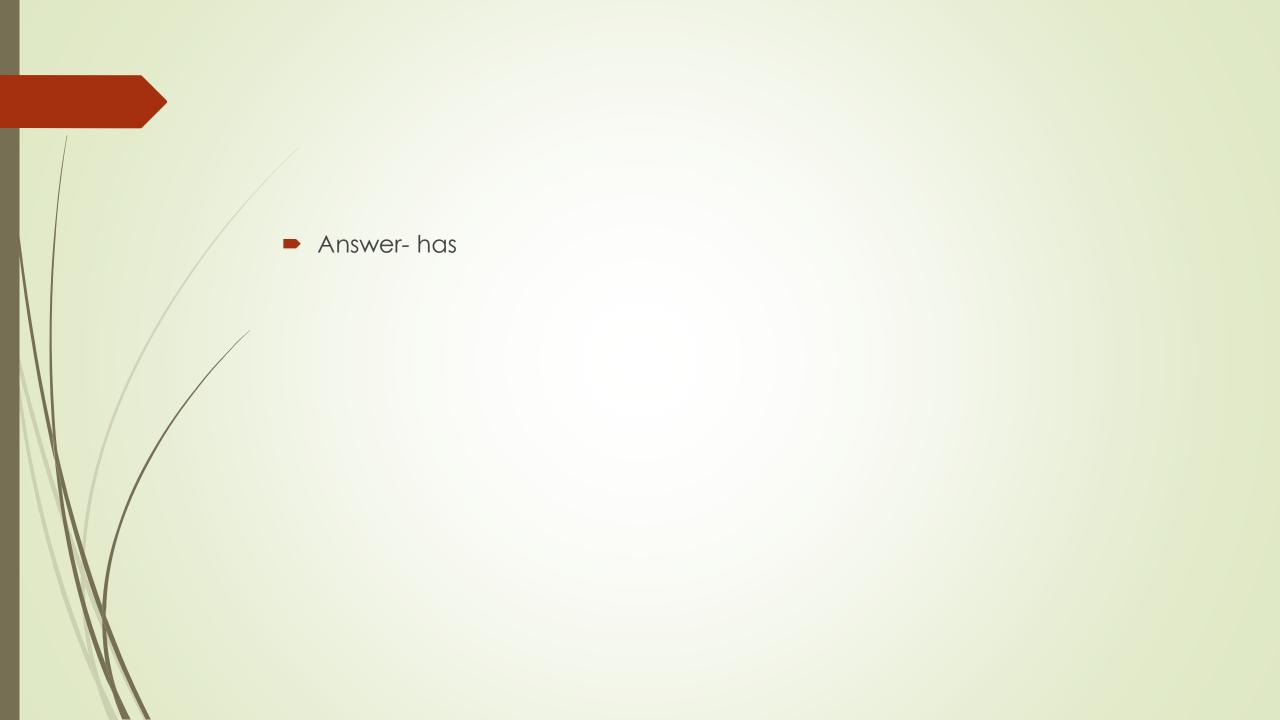
## Subject Verb Agreement practice:-

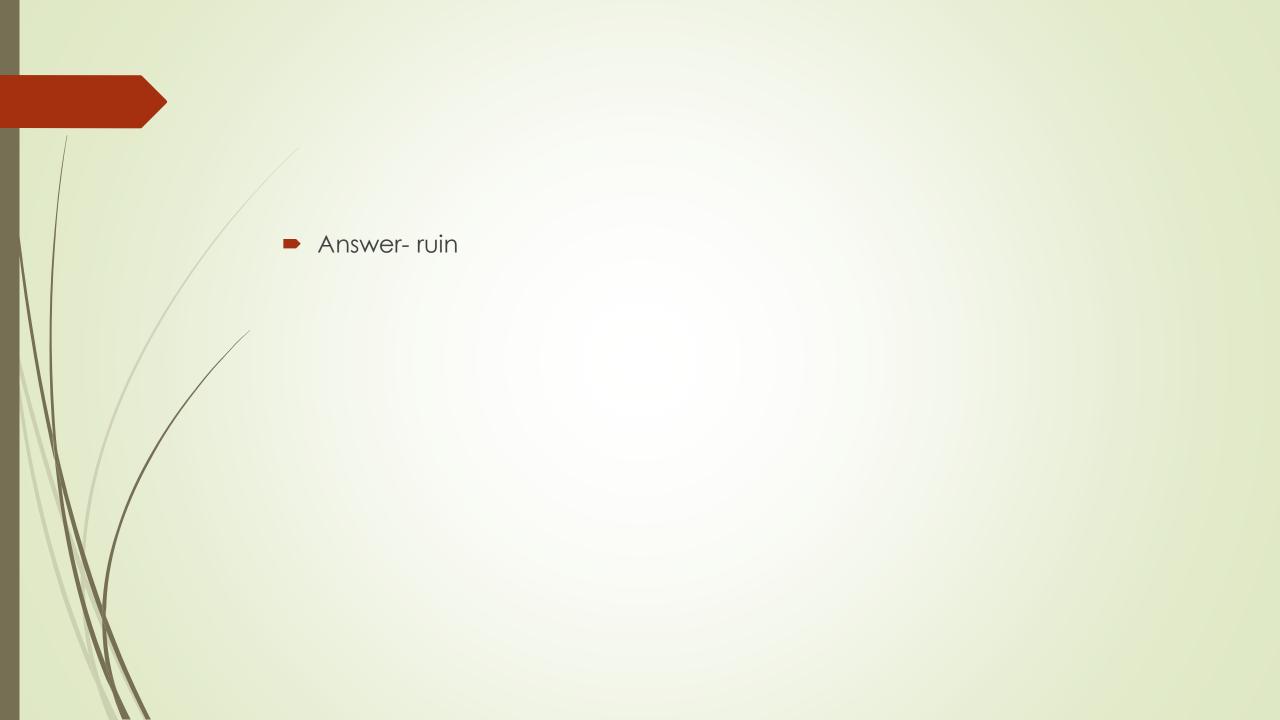
- Not only the vitamin C from the broccoli but also the delicious taste of the chocolate \_\_\_\_\_\_ this breakfast cereal a real crowd pleaser.
- A. makes
- B. make
- C. made
- D. will make



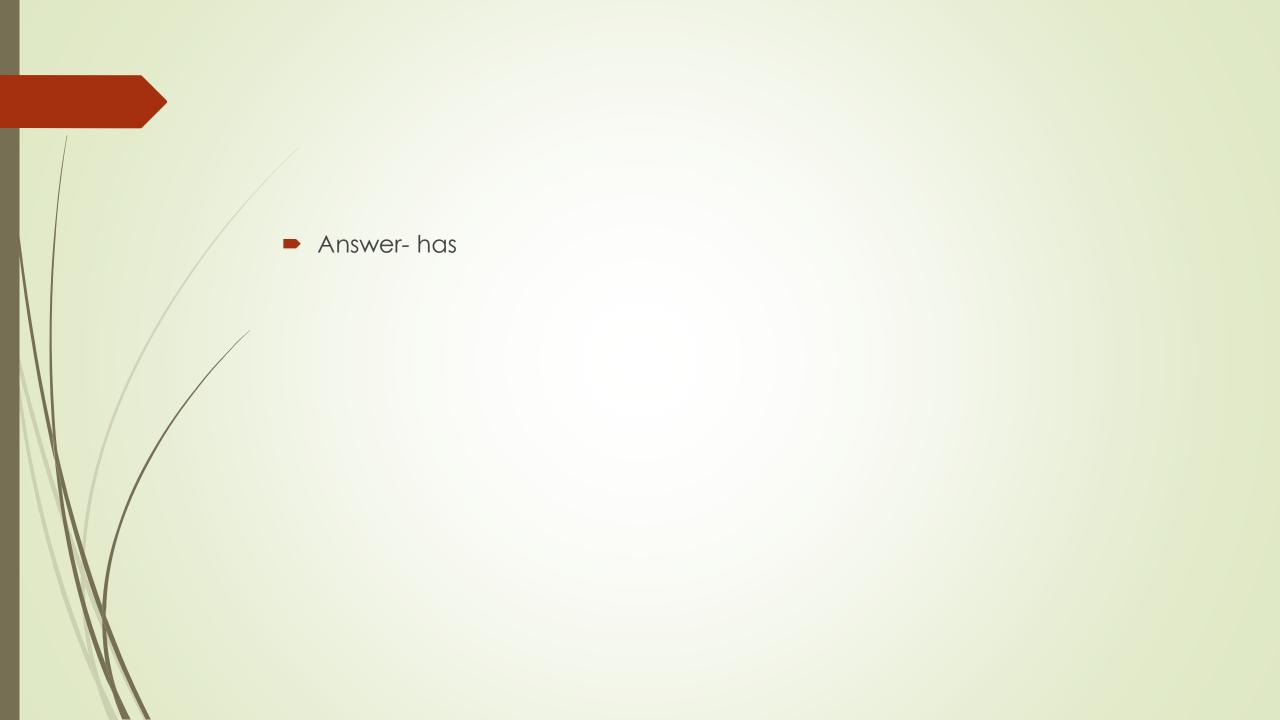
- Every cereal bowl and casserole dish \_\_\_\_\_\_ slipped out of Sheila's soapy hands and shattered on the hard tile of the kitchen floor. Sheila really needs to buy a dishwasher.
- A. has
- B. have
- C. will have
- D. had



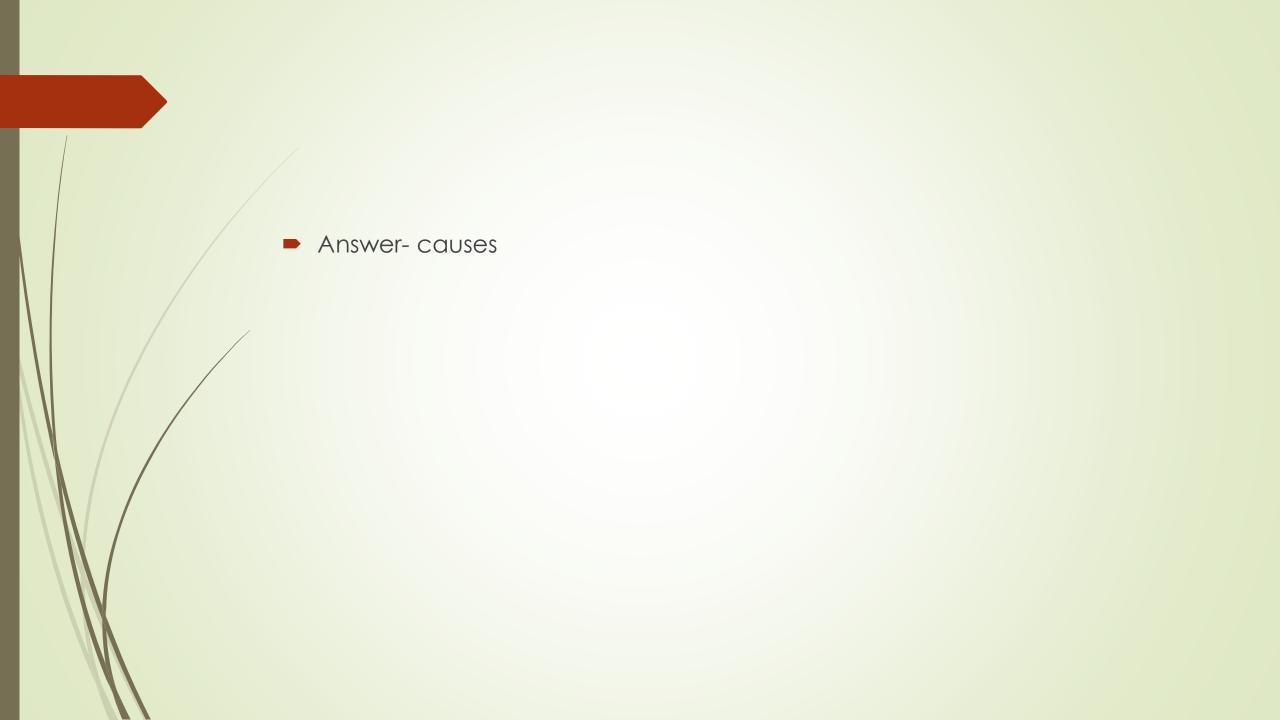
- Mr. Lowry, our English teacher, believes that students who major in economics or physics \_\_\_\_\_\_ their imaginations.
- ► A. ruins
- B. ruin
- C. has ruined
- D. ruined



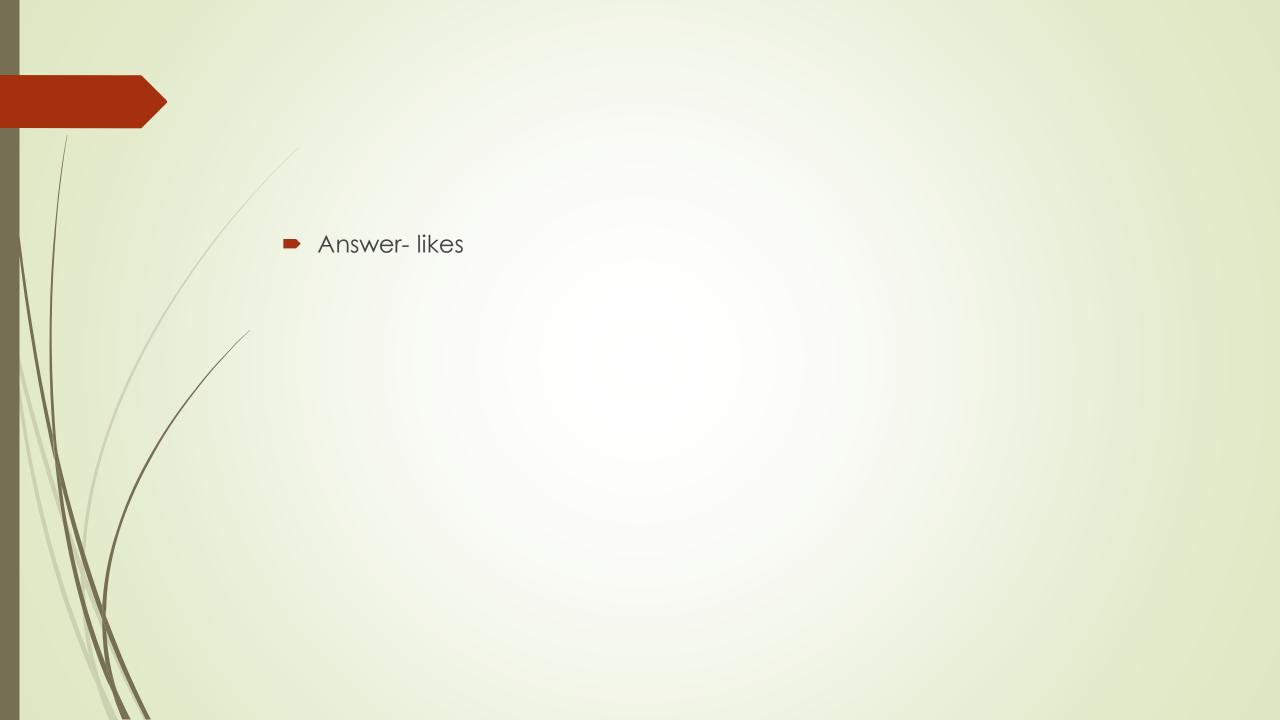
- Neither of Freud's parents \_\_\_\_\_ much intelligence when it comes to choosing spouses. Freud's father has married five times, and Mom just presented him with stepfather number three.
- A. has
- B. have
- C. are showing
- D. had



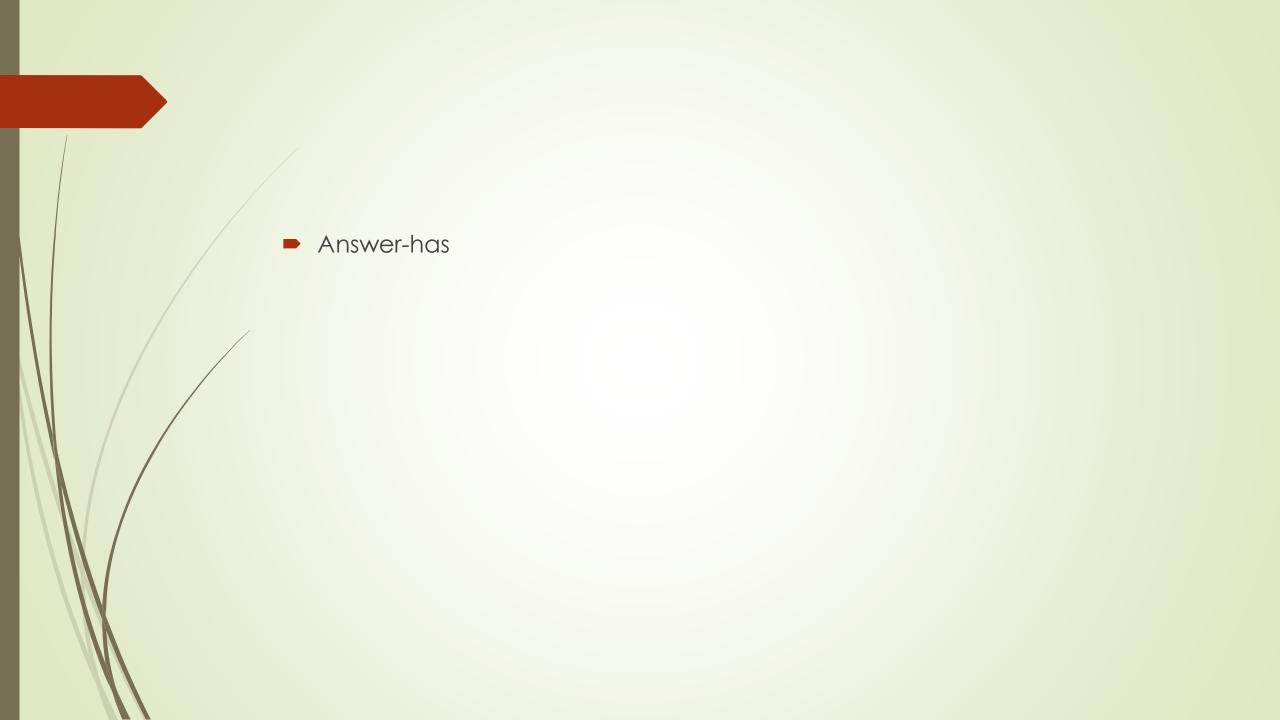
- Grandpa claims that Martian measles \_\_\_\_\_ green and purple spots to erupt all over a person's body.
- A. causes
- B. cause
- C. will cause
- D. had caused



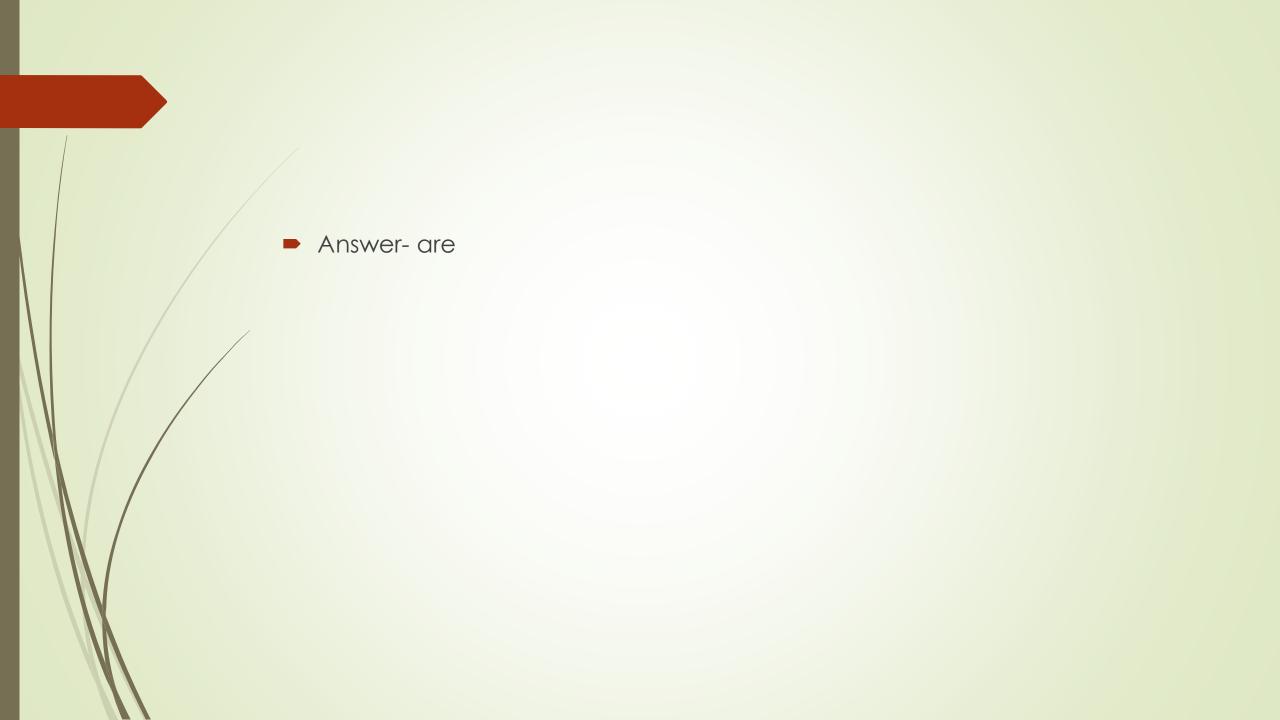
- My dog Floyd, together with Buster the cat, \_\_\_\_\_\_ to play with money; the cat swats crumpled bills onto the floor where the dog shreds them to pieces.
- A. likes
- B. like
- C. liked
- D. had liked



- Physics \_\_\_\_\_ proven to be Jerry's easiest subject this semester. He brings Carol, the lab assistant, an oatmeal-raisin cookie, and, as his reward, she finishes his report.
- A. Has
- B. have
- C. had
- D. will have

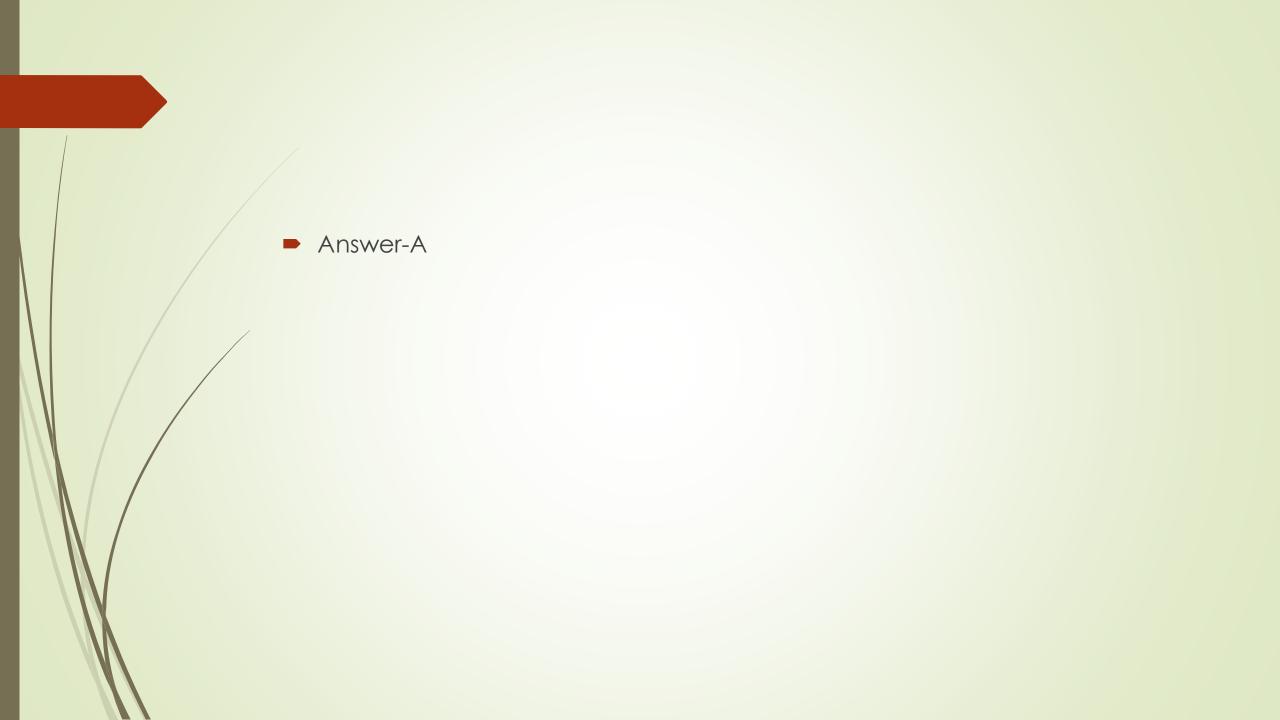


- These scissors \_\_\_\_\_ so dull that I'm not sure you could slice butter with them!
- A. is
- B. Are
- C. has been
- D. had been

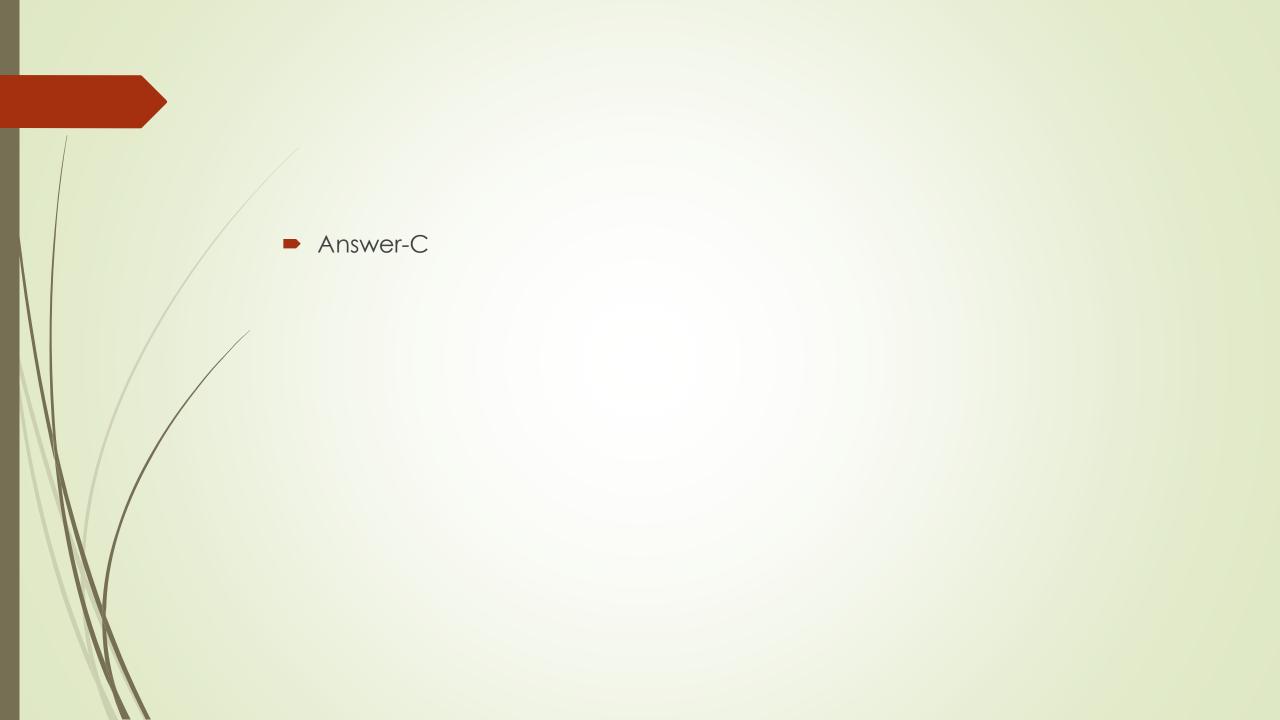


Replace the underlined portion with the answer choice that results in a sentence that is clear, precise, and meets the requirements of standard written English

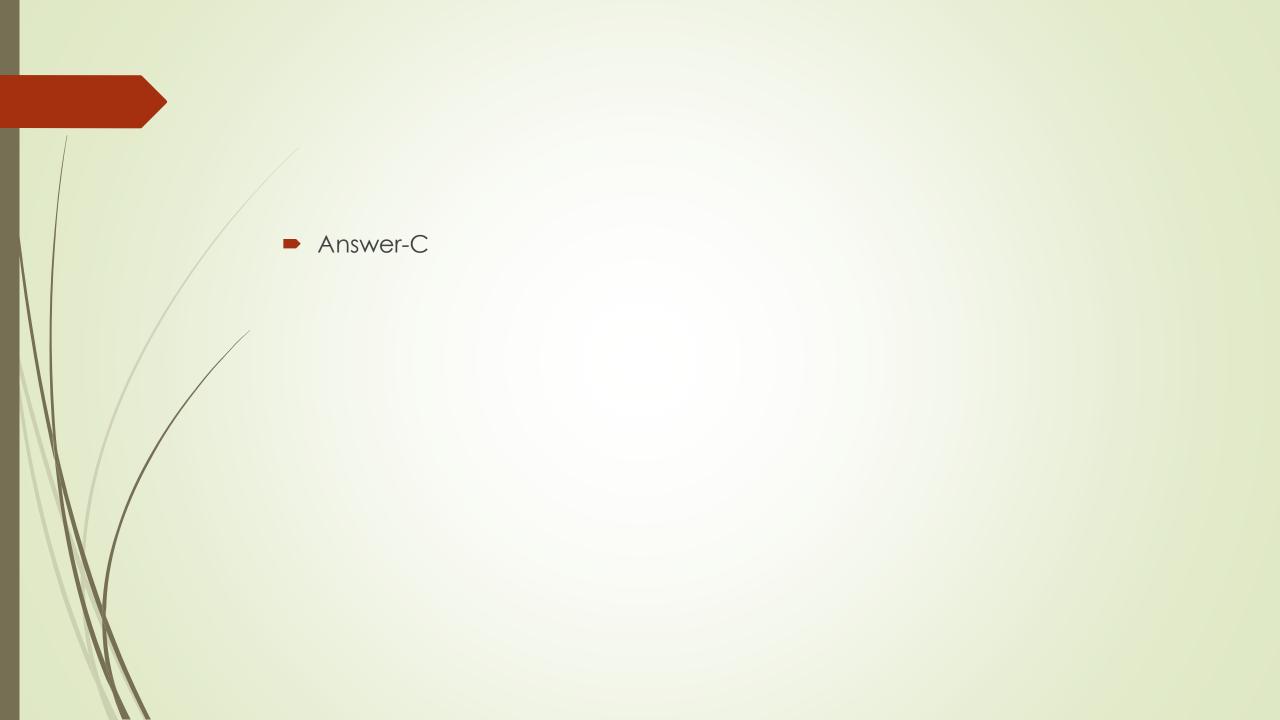
- The first of the shows were much tamer than the shows that came later.
- the shows was much tamer
- the shows were much tamest
- the show's were much tamer
- the shows were much tamer



- The argument over the scandal and <u>the</u> <u>authority of the governor have</u> intensified greatly.
- whether the governor has authority has
- the authority of the governor have
- the authority of the governor has
- the governor's authority have



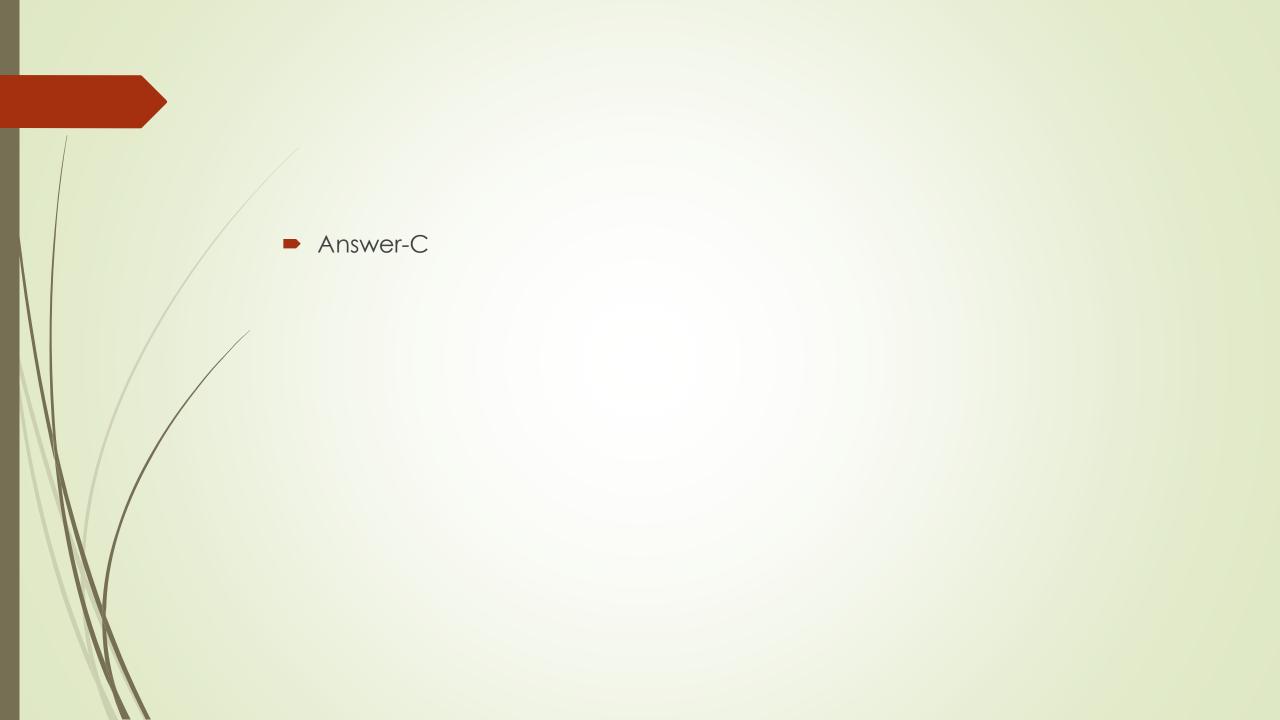
- The treatment of animals in laboratories <u>have</u> become a controversial issue in recent years.
- have become
- had becoming
- has become
- have been becoming



- The leader of the football players make all decisions for the entire group.
- the football players were making all decisions
- the football players makes all decisions
- the football players to make all decisions
- the football players make all decisions



- The new bylaws of the organization was ratified by a unanimous vote yesterday.
- The new bylaws from the organization was
- The new bylaws for the organization was
- The new bylaws of the organization were
- The new bylaws of the organization was



In each of the following questions there are three parts a, b, and c, among which one part is erroneous. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark (d) if no error is found. Ignore punctuation errors.

- 1.(a) Neither of them/ (b) are going to attend/ (c) the party on 10th October./(d) No error
- 2. (a) He walked five miles which are really a great distance/ (b) for a man like him

who is not only old but also ill./ (d) No error

- 3. (a) Either my colleague/ (b) or a peon are coming home/ (c) with the material today./(d) No error
- 4. (a) The rise and fall/ (b) of the tide are due/ (c) to lunar influence./ (d) No error
- 5. (a) Many a man/ (b) have succumbed/ (c) to this temptation./ (d) No error

## Answers

- **■** R
- **▶** △
- **■** B
- **B**

- 6. (a) The introduction of tea, coffee/ (b) and such other beverages/ (c) have not been without some effect./ (d) No error
- 7. (a) The newer type of automatic machines/ (b) wash/ (c) clothes faster./ (d) No error
- 8. (a) Each of the students in the computer class/ (b) has to type/ (c) their own research paper this semester./ (d) No error
- 9. (a) Everyone of the films/ (b) you suggested/ (c) are not worth seeing./ (d) No error
- 10. (a) The Secretary and Principal of the college/ (b) are attending/ (c) the District Development Council Meeting at the Collectorate./ (d) No error

## Answers

- B
- C
- **■** C

