

**Subject – Verb Agreement Drill**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the correct form of the verb on the line to the right. Circle subjects and put prepositional phrases in parentheses (and clauses in brackets).**

1. The lights on the Christmas tree (create, creates) a festive atmosphere. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The distance between the two posts (are, is) eight feet. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Karen's brother, who has always enjoyed bicycle repair and maintenance, (work, works) at the bike shop on the weekends. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Every vote (has, have) been counted. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stories about Hank Aaron always (makes, make) me want to play baseball. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some of the equipment (has, have) been stored in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nobody in these beginning painting classes (has, have) displayed work in the annual art show. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Both children (love, loves) playing in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Many of Mrs. Taniguchi's students (speak, speaks) fluent Japanese. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Most of the food here (tastes, taste) delicious. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Few of my classmates (know, knows) about the surprise. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Either of the answers (is, are) correct. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Someone in the stands (has, have) been waving at us. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The conductor, as well as the musicians, (wear, wears) formal wear at every performance. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Everyone (was, were) invited to the celebration. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Most of the garden (is, are) visible on clear days. \_\_\_\_\_
17. None of those rosebushes in my mother's garden ever (bloom, blooms) in February. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Each of the marchers (was, were) carrying a sign protesting apartheid. \_\_\_\_\_
19. That collection of poems (is, are) *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The cucumbers in my garden (grows, grow) very quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Chicken and dumplings (is, are) a favorite Southern dish. \_\_\_\_\_
22. The mechanic and shop owner (is, are) preparing his estimate. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Neither the manager nor the employees (wants, want) to close the store early. \_\_\_\_\_
24. (Is, Are) one of the dogs sick? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Neither the horses nor the dog (wants, want) to go into the barn. \_\_\_\_\_
26. According to this map, (there's, there are) seven countries in Central America. \_\_\_\_\_
27. He (doesn't, don't) know the shortest route from Dallas to Peoria. \_\_\_\_\_
28. The science class (is, are) working on their astronomy projects. \_\_\_\_\_
29. Here (is, are) the vegetables for the stir-fry. \_\_\_\_\_
30. The family (has, have) moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. \_\_\_\_\_
31. Two years in particular (was, were) difficult for the family. \_\_\_\_\_
32. Ten feet of yarn (is, are) needed for this art project. \_\_\_\_\_
33. The evening news (begins, begin) at 6:00. \_\_\_\_\_
34. The pliers (belongs, belong) in the toolbox. \_\_\_\_\_
35. *The Souls of Black Folk* (has, have) often been cited as a classic of African American literature. \_\_\_\_\_
36. The best time to visit (is, are) weekday mornings. \_\_\_\_\_
37. Cedar Rapids (is, are) a manufacturing center in the Midwest. \_\_\_\_\_
38. Eight dollars (is, are) too much for that card. \_\_\_\_\_
39. The softball team usually (practices, practice) every Saturday morning. \_\_\_\_\_
40. The Bill of Rights (gives, give) the American citizens the right to worship where they please. \_\_\_\_\_