

## **Subject-Verb Agreement Practice Exercises**

- 1. Everyone (has/have) done his or her homework.
- 2. Each of the students (is/are) responsible for doing his or her work.
- 3. Either my father or my brothers (is/are) going to sell the car.
- 4. Neither my sisters nor my mother (is/are) going to sell the house.
- 5. The samples on the tray in the lab (need/needs) testing.
- 6. Mary and John usually (plays/play) together.
- 7. Both of the dogs (has/have) collars.
- 8. Neither the dogs nor the cat (is/are) very hungry.
- 9. Either the girls or the boy (walk/walks) in the evening.
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- 11. At the end of the fall (comes/come) the hard tests.
- 12. The slaughter of animals for their fur (has/have) caused controversy.
- 13. The student, as well as his teacher, (was/were) going on the field trip.
- 14. The hard tests (comes/come) at the end of the fall.
- 15. Both of my roommates (has/have) decided to live in the dorms

## **NOUN-PRONOUN**

- 1. When (John, John and Joe) slipped on the step, he fell.
  - a.) John and Joe
  - b.) John
- 2. The (doctor, doctors) believed their diagnosis of a fracture was correct.
  - a.) doctors
  - b.) doctor
- 3. The (cat, cats) are eating their dinner now.
  - a.) cat



b.) cats

4. The cups are sitting in (its, their) saucers.
a.) their
b.) its
5. After they saw the show, (he, they) went out to dinner.
a.) he
b.) they
6. Joe didn't think (he, they) should have to retake the test.
a.) he
b.) they
7. Sara and Jane rode (her, their) bicycles at 2:00 today.
a.) their
b.) her
8. The peony bushes have lost (its, their) petals.
a.) its
b.) their
9. (A person, People) should always try to be helpful to his or her classmates
a.) A person
b.) People
10. (Jack, Jack and Mary) make regular contributions to their church.
a.) Jack
b.) Jack and Mary