

**Exercise 1: Underline the simple subject in each of the following sentences.**

1. The prospects for peace improved only slightly with the prime minister's visit to the region.
2. For emergency maintenance issues, contact the landlord or agent as soon as possible.
3. During a routine inspection, Jerry noticed that a screw has come loose.
4. There are multiple options for where to get the flu vaccination.
5. The employee, along with two of the visiting supervisors, entered the room at 9 pm.
6. Each of the inspected servers were functioning properly.
7. The holes in the glide and the holes in the drawer should be aligned.
8. Despite the upcoming grammar test, the students are not interested in studying.
9. We recommend these repairs to be done as soon as possible.
10. Upgrading the software was the company's biggest expense this year.

**Exercise 2: Some of the following sentences contain errors in subject-verb agreement. Find and correct them.**

1. Each of the steps in the process are described in greater detail later in the report.
2. No parts of this exercise are to be omitted.
3. There are 1000 meters in a kilometer.
4. 39 inches is a typical size of a twin bed.
5. With an SSD there is no actuator heads and no platters.
6. The communication between the developer and the client tend to be formal.
7. The purpose of these valves are to control the pressure.
8. The material applied to the blades of wind turbines break down rapidly in tests.
9. What percentage of an increase is expected?
10. Each of these examples demonstrate the need for accuracy.
11. Latent heat of fusion and evaporation are found by experiment.

12. The heat generated by a CPU is diffused by a heatsink.
13. Solid, liquid and gas are different physical states of matter.
14. The management expects to make a decision soon.
15. Some of the entries needs to cover a period over a few days.
16. You may be asked questions about aspects of your work that is included in your blog.
17. Ten percent of the amount needs to be subtracted from the total.
18. Neither of the two options allow for a margin of error.
19. The shortage of natural rubber and the decreasing costs of the synthetic alternatives has made a great impact on the rubber industry.
20. Reversing the direction of currents through the wires changes the magnetic state of the core.

**Exercise 3: Work with a partner to check your answers. Which rules did you forget about?**