

Subject-Verb Agreement & Verb Tense SAT Exercises

Choose the correct answer from the following options

1. Rachel's scars that created a distinctive crosshatch pattern on her right ankle were from an incident three years ago. She had been shooting photographs in Iraq when an explosion occurred near the military base at which she had been stationed.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. are
 - c. was
 - d. have been
2. A research expedition in the Galapagos Islands have revealed that the Galapagos finches on each island exhibit characteristics distinct from those of finches on other nearby islands.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. reveal
 - c. revealing
 - d. reveals
3. All potential spending sourced from local taxes are monitored closely by the city controller.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. is
 - c. have been
 - d. were
4. Since bees and other pollinators attract to bright, sweet-smelling flowers, evolution has long favored these types of plants.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. are attracting
 - c. are attracted
 - d. is attracted
5. Results have shown that surgeons performing surgery who have performed at least one surgery the day prior facilitate better surgical outcomes on average than those who have not performed surgery in the previous 24 hours.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. perform
 - c. performs
 - d. Performed

6. In addition to their environmental benefits, these investments in natural landmarks will likely also promote retail activity, which, in many cases, were key to the health of a local economy.
- NO CHANGE
 - are
 - has been
 - is
7. The Dole Pineapple Plantation, which is located on one of Hawaii's many islands, is known for its maze constructed of pineapple plants.
- NO CHANGE
 - are known for its
 - is known for their
 - are known for their
8. However, most of the animals we see on Earth today, including insects and marine animals in the deep ocean, are not resembling the animals that lived thousands of years ago.
- NO CHANGE
 - will not resemble
 - have not resembled
 - do not resemble
9. According to the research scientists, the increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has been decreasing the concentration of nutrients in crops, a change that could lead to higher rates of malnutrition.
- NO CHANGE
 - decrease
 - has decreased
 - is decreasing
10. Most of the time, a nutrient deficiency of zinc, iodine or other minerals go unnoticed despite the detrimental effects on the body.
- NO CHANGE
 - goes
 - have gone
 - are going