

Subject / Verb Agreement Worksheet 2

Directions: Underline the correct verb in parenthesis. If the subject is a noun rather than a pronoun, you may need to substitute the pronoun subject in order to see if you have chosen the correct verb, i. e. use “they” in place of a plural noun such as “people,” or a noun phrase such as “all of the children” and “he,” “she,” or “it” in place of a singular noun. EXAMPLES: The cow and the horse (eat, eats) hay every night. “They” eat hay every night. John (do, does) his homework after school. “He” does his homework after school.

1. Almost everybody (has / have) some difficulty with writing.
2. Neither the chipmunk nor the squirrels (is / are) bothering us.
3. Both of us (is / are) voting in the next election.
4. Milo, Phoebe, and I (was / were) offering our help.
5. Neither of you (jump / jumps) to conclusions.
6. Some say the Indians (has / have) been treated unfairly.
7. There (was / were) only two choices on the menu.
8. Rudy as well as his cat (like / likes) milk.
9. He (is / are) my boss and friend.
10. Sunbathing (is / are) my favorite form of exercise.
11. Neither of us (has / have) to pay the fine.
12. The twins and their parents (travel / travels) together.
13. Nobody (believe / believes) your alibi.
14. America and Russia (is / are) the most powerful nations.
15. “Safe” and “out” (is / are) two calls in baseball.
16. Neither of them (dance / dances) to disco music.
17. Each (serve / serves) a different purpose.
18. The hammer as well as the saw (make / makes) work easier.