

UNIT 4 SUBJECT AND VERB MUST AGREE IN NUMBER

**TEST
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Copy the verb that agrees in number with its subject. [3 points each]

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| 1 One of my stamps (<i>are, is</i>) very valuable. | 1 _____ |
| 2 Both of my shoes (<i>was, were</i>) full of sand. | 2 _____ |
| 3 How much (<i>are, is</i>) the cheapest seats for the game? | 3 _____ |
| 4 One of the pupils (<i>operates, operate</i>) the projector. | 4 _____ |
| 5 My dad (<i>don't, doesn't</i>) like cucumbers. | 5 _____ |
| 6 One of the burners (<i>doesn't, don't</i>) light. | 6 _____ |
| 7 Sandy and his friend (<i>was, were</i>) waiting for a bus. | 7 _____ |
| 8 Either Roy or Leslie (<i>has, have</i>) your ticket. | 8 _____ |
| 9 The leaves on this tree (<i>look, looks</i>) dead. | 9 _____ |
| 10 A scratch or a small cut sometimes (<i>causes, cause</i>) a serious infection. | 10 _____ |
| 11 The list of winners (<i>was, were</i>) printed in the paper. | 11 _____ |
| 12 Only one of these keys (<i>fit, fits</i>) the lock. | 12 _____ |
| 13 All our touchdowns (<i>was, were</i>) made in the last quarter. | 13 _____ |
| 14 The bitterness of some foods (<i>is, are</i>) pleasant to the taste. | 14 _____ |
| 15 (<i>Don't, Doesn't</i>) one of your brothers work for a bank? | 15 _____ |
| 16 There (<i>was, were</i>) so many dishes to wash! | 16 _____ |
| 17 The hunting and fishing (<i>are, is</i>) excellent there. | 17 _____ |
| 18 There (<i>were, was</i>) cuts in the tire. | 18 _____ |
| 19 (<i>Where's, Where are</i>) the directions for putting it together? | 19 _____ |
| 20 (<i>Doesn't, Don't</i>) this plant need some water? | 20 _____ |

The italicized verb in each of the following sentences agrees with its subject. Now suppose that you were to insert the words in parentheses at the point indicated by the caret (^). If a change in the verb would be necessary, write the correct form on the blank line. If the verb would remain the same, write the word **Correct**. [3 points each]

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| 21 One ^ <i>needs</i> more light. (of the rooms) | 21 _____ |
| 22 Too much food ^ <i>makes</i> animals lazy. (and rest) | 22 _____ |
| 23 ^ Pets <i>take</i> a lot of time. (The care of) | 23 _____ |
| 24 A teacher ^ <i>welcomes</i> each parent. (or a pupil) | 24 _____ |

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| 25 | Where <i>is</i> \wedge the mustard? (the pickles and) | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | Here <i>are</i> \wedge new models. (one of the) | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Each \wedge <i>has</i> been thoroughly tested. (of these cars) | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | \wedge This page <i>shows</i> great inventions. (The pictures on) | 28 | _____ |

Write the letter of the correct sentence in each pair. [2 points each]

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| 29 | a. The constant rain and fog make travel difficult. | | |
| | b. A teacher or a parent attend each meeting. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | a. There was only two eggs in the refrigerator. | | |
| | b. There was no water in the swimming pool. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | a. How much is films for this camera? | | |
| | b. How much is that brown sweater in the window? | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | a. Several of our neighbors have power lawnmowers. | | |
| | b. One of my friends have a tape recorder. | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | a. Was your parents pleased with your grades? | | |
| | b. Was your sister in school yesterday? | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | a. Don't these keys belong to your dad? | | |
| | b. Don't the club meet during vacation? | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | a. Where was the owner of the car? | | |
| | b. When was these caves first discovered? | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | a. One of the students take the attendance. | | |
| | b. One of our neighbors owns a sailboat. | 36 | _____ |