

Rules of Verb Agreement

Exercise 1:

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in parentheses to make a grammatically correct sentence.

- A. The group of students (**is, are**) planning a field trip.
- B. My favorite color (**is, are**) blue.
- C. Either the cat or the dog (**is, are**) responsible for the mess.
- D. The team of doctors (**is, are**) working hard to save lives.
- E. A few of my friends (**has, have**) already seen that movie.
- F. The sound of the waves (**calm, calms**) me down.
- G. The quality of the apples (**has, have**) improved since last year.
- H. Neither the teacher nor the students (**knows, know**) the answer.
- I. The amount of sugar in the recipe (**seems, seem**) excessive.
- J. My collection of stamps (**is, are**) worth a lot of money.

Exercise 2:

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in parentheses to make a grammatically correct sentence.

- A. The pack of wolves (**roams, roam**) freely in the forest.
- B. A pair of shoes (**is, are**) missing from my closet.
- C. The jury (**has, have**) reached a verdict.
- D. The news (**is, are**) not good.
- E. The number of people attending the event (**has, have**) increased.
- F. The committee (**meets, meet**) once a month.
- G. My family (**is, are**) planning a trip to Europe next summer.