

SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

PRACTICE:

I. Choose the correct words in the parentheses:

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| 1. is | 11. is |
| 2. is | 12. are |
| 3. are | 13. has |
| 4. is | 14. are |
| 5. is | 15. has |
| 6. has | 16. were |
| 7. is | 17. is |
| 8. is | 18. is |
| 9. likes | 19. was |
| 10. attended | 20. has |

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the given verb, use any appropriate tense:

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| 1. visit | 11. matches |
| 2. don't get | 12. is |
| 3. have collapsed | 13. is |
| 4. is | 14. seem |
| 5. are | 15. is |
| 6. knows | 16. was hanging |
| 7. has studied | 17. break |
| 8. was | 18. plays |
| 9. recites | 19. am getting |
| 10. has | 20. enjoys |

MORE PRACTICE:

I. Decide if the sentences are correct or incorrect. If incorrect, make the necessary changes:

	Correct	Incorrect	Changes
1. One of my friends have gone to Hong Kong.		x	have → has

2. He and I were at Oxford together.	x		
3. Neither Jerry nor James have taken the stapler.		x	have → has
4. The last questions on the test was very difficult.		x	was → were
5. John, as well as his brothers, likes football.	x		
6. Everyone need to be loved.		x	need → needs
7. No news are good news.		x	are → is
8. The police hasn't made any arrests lately.		x	hasn't → haven't
9. Never have the weather been so bad in the months of June and July.		x	have → has
10. Be careful. The scissors are very sharp.	x		
11. Much of the machinery on these farms is unusable.	x		
12. Not only my parents but also my brother agrees to visit grandma this weekend.	x		
13. Swimming in this kind of weather are crazy.		x	are → is
14. Items bought before 1940 cost more than items made after that year.	x		
15. New Orleans rank as one of the most interesting spots in the United States.		x	rank → ranks
16. Some of the books on the table belongs to me.		x	belongs → belong
17. Some of this book is not very interesting.	x		
18. Two hours is too long to wait.	x		
19. There was some good movies at the cinema.		x	was → were
20. Houses built before World War II has lower costs than more modern homes do.		x	has → have

II. Choose the correct answers:

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| 1. D | 11. C | 21. C |
| 2. B | 12. A | 22. C |
| 3. D | 13. A | 23. D |
| 4. C | 14. A | 24. B |
| 5. A | 15. D | 25. A |
| 6. D | 16. B | 26. C |
| 7. A | 17. B | 27. D |
| 8. B | 18. C | 28. B |
| 9. B | 19. A | 29. A |
| 10. D | 20. B | 30. A |