

SUBJECT –VERB AGREEMENT

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3. Both of us (is / are) voting in the next election.
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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.
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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.
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20. Our team (play / plays) hard every night.
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2. Jill’s natural ability and her desire to help others (has, have) led to a career in the ministry.
3. Everybody who signed up for the ski trip (was, were) taking lessons.
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5. None of his advice (make, makes) sense.
6. One out of every three sunsets (was, were) covered with clouds.
7. A ship and a plane (has, have) recently disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle.
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11. During the trip macaroni and cheese (was, were) the favorite meal for the two drivers.
12. Measles (is, are) a contagious childhood disease.
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