



The Simple Sentence: **Subject-Verb Agreement**

Practice 4

Instructions. [Based on what you learned in this lesson](#) about the simple and complex subjects, identify the simple subject and the correct form of the verb in parentheses in each sentence.

Example: Two of my friends from college (**is / are**) traveling to France.

Simple subject: Two (of my friends)

Correct verb: are

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

1. The rapid expansion of urban areas (**has / have**) led to significant challenges in city planning.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____
2. The ongoing debate over the impacts of climate change on global ecosystems (**continues / continue**) to dominate international conferences.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____
3. The rise of remote work technologies and flexible working hours (**has / have**) permanently changed the modern workplace.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____
4. The combination of economic instability and political uncertainty (**is / are**) causing fluctuations in global markets.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____
5. Selecting the right candidates for these positions (**has / have**) been taking longer than expected.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____
6. The proliferation of social media platforms and their influence on public opinion (**has / have**) transformed how information is disseminated.
Simple subject: _____
Correct verb: _____

7. The ethical dilemmas involved in integrating artificial intelligence in healthcare (**is / are**) currently a topic of intense debate.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

8. The increasing number of teenagers exhibiting mental health issues (**is / are**) a serious concern for educators and policymakers.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

9. The many efforts of international organizations in addressing global poverty and inequality (**has / have**) shown mixed results.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

10. The latest advancements of renewable energy technologies (**presents / present**) both opportunities and challenges for the energy sector.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____



Answer Key

1. The rapid expansion of urban areas (has / have) led to significant challenges in city planning.

Simple subject: the (rapid) expansion

Correct verb: has

2. The ongoing debate over the impacts of climate change on global ecosystems (continues / continue) to dominate international conferences.

Simple subject: the (ongoing) debate

Correct verb: continues

3. The rise of remote work technologies and flexible working hours (has / have) permanently changed the modern workplace.

Simple subject: the rise

Correct verb: has

4. The combination of economic instability and political uncertainty (is / are) causing fluctuations in global markets.

Simple subject: the combination

Correct verb: is

5. Selecting the right candidates for these positions (has / have) been taking longer than expected.

Simple subject: Selecting

Correct verb: has

6. The proliferation of social media platforms and their influence on public opinion (has / have) transformed how information is disseminated.

Simple subject: the proliferation

Correct verb: has



7. The ethical dilemmas involved in integrating artificial intelligence in healthcare (is / are) currently a topic of intense debate.

Simple subject: the (ethical) dilemmas

Correct verb: are

8. The increasing number of teenagers exhibiting mental health issues (is / are) a serious concern for educators and policymakers.

Simple subject: the (increasing) number

Correct verb: is

9. The many efforts of international organizations in addressing global poverty and inequality (has / have) shown mixed results.

Simple subject: the (many) efforts

Correct verb: have

10. The latest advancements of renewable energy technologies (presents / present) both opportunities and challenges for the energy sector.

Simple subject: the (latest) advancements

Correct verb: present

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