



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

Practice 5

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. Instructional methods used to teach foreign languages (**has / have**) changed dramatically in the last several decades.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

2. The team of experts in data analyses hired to solve the problem (**is / are**) facing several challenges.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

3. Supported by their lawyers, a group of concerned parents and local politicians (**has / have**) filed formal complaints against the school’s administrators.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

4. Several students in Professor Ecks’s English courses (**was / were**) caught cheating.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

5. The integration of advanced artificial intelligence into search engines and word processing (**is / are**) likely to change how we use information to write college essays.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

6. The current strategy of involving urban planners, environmental scientists, and community activists (**emphasizes / emphasize**) the importance of collaboration to improve our cities.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

7. The integration of quantum computing principles into existing online security (**presents / present**) unprecedented opportunities for enhancing encryption protocols.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

8. The recent inclusion of private enterprises in the exploration of deep space (**has / have**) renewed public interest in interstellar travel and colonization.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

9. The continuous evolution of linguistic expressions influenced by social media trends in the last few decades (**highlights / highlight**) the dynamic nature of language in the digital age.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____

10. The suspicion that the governor may have participated in a corrupt scheme (**was / were**) enough for him to be voted out of office.

Simple subject: _____

Correct verb: _____



Answer Key

1. Instructional methods used to teach foreign languages (has / have) changed dramatically in the last several decades.

Simple subject: (instructional) methods

Correct verb: have

2. The team of experts in data analyses hired to solve the problem (is / are) facing several challenges.

Simple subject: the team

Correct verb: is

3. Supported by their lawyers, a group of concerned parents and local politicians (has / have) filed formal complaints against the school's administrators.

Simple subject: a group

Correct verb: has

4. Several students in Professor Ecks's English courses (was / were) caught cheating.

Simple subject: (several) students

Correct verb: were

5. The integration of advanced artificial intelligence into search engines and word processing (is / are) likely to change how we use information to write college essays.

Simple subject: the integration

Correct verb: is

6. The current strategy of involving urban planners, environmental scientists, and community activists (emphasizes / emphasize) the importance of collaboration to improve our cities.

Simple subject: the (current) strategy

Correct verb: emphasizes



7. The integration of quantum computing principles into existing online security (presents / present) unprecedented opportunities for enhancing encryption protocols.

Simple subject: the integratoin

Correct verb: presents

8. The recent inclusion of private enterprises in the exploration of deep space (has / have) renewed public interest in interstellar travel and colonization.

Simple subject: the (recent) inclusion

Correct verb: has

9. The continuous evolution of linguistic expressions influenced by social media trends in the last few decades (highlights / highlight) the dynamic nature of language in the digital age.

Simple subject: the (continuous) evolution

Correct verb: have

10. The suspicion that the governor may have participated in a corrupt scheme (was / were) enough for him to be voted out of office.

Simple subject: the suspicion

Correct verb: was

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