**Subject-Verb Agreement – Exercise 2**

**Directions:** In the blank, use the correct *present tense* form of the infinitive given at the beginning of each sentence. Check your answers with the *interactive version* of the exercise.

1. **to disapprove:** Not only the Zorteks from Saturn but also the Martian ambassador _______ of the unfriendly greeting from the United Nations.

2. **to annoy:** Each of my brothers _______ me with his bad habits, like nose-picking at the dinner table and spitting on the sidewalk.

3. **to keep:** Even though Jose has seen the film at least twenty times, *Star Wars* always _______ him on the edge of his seat.

4. **to be:** Where _______ the gas mask and HAZMAT gloves? It’s time to change the litter box.

5. **to make:** The giant spider in the kitchen, together with the cockroaches in the bathroom, _______ entertaining at my house a potentially embarrassing experience.

6. **to disagree:** Even after carefully considering the evidence for several days, the jury still _______ about the guilt of the mob kingpin.

7. **to arrive:** For the trial of the mob kingpin, the sequestered jury _______ in a bulletproof van.

8. **to give:** Physics _______ Philip many headaches because he has to solve long, difficult word problems.
9. **to be:** A vitamin C tablet, in addition to milk jug caps and dead cockroaches, ________ part of the debris that Sara found when she cleaned under the stove.

10. **to see:** Neither of the surfers ________ the sharks that wish to make a quick snack of some human toes.

11. **to go:** Jim, together with his dog Pooh, ________ walking on the golf course every day, even in the rain.

12. **to be:** In the backyard of Sam’s house ________ the buried corpses of many pets, including all of the goldfish that he won at state fairs.

13. **to be:** Zipping through the clouds ________ a fleet of UFO’s—with the United States Air Force in hot pursuit.

14. **to make:** Not only shopping for presents but also attending boring parties ________ many people dislike the winter holidays.

15. **to cause:** This semester, statistics ________ Shantell the most frustration.

16. **to be:** Mrs. Mauzy told her student, "There ________ too many subject-verb errors in this essay for it to pass."

17. **to have:** The inch-thick dust on all the furniture, as well as the piles of unwashed clothes and dirty dishes, ________ convinced Tony that Horace will not make a good roommate.

18. **to buy:** Neither the nurses nor Dr. Taggart ________ soup at the hospital cafeteria. There are rumors that the cooks regularly use two-week-old leftovers as the primary ingredient.

19. **to have:** That pair of pants ________ a big rip in the back that showcases your polka-dotted boxer shorts.
20. **to enjoy**: Neither the spoiled chimpanzees nor the pampered gorilla ______ bananas without ice cream, chocolate sauce, and chopped nuts.

21. **to fill**: One thousand pounds of jelly beans ______ the bed of Betty's truck.

22. **to sneer**: Richard, the class snob, together with his two arrogant buddies, Philip and Charles, ______ at everyone who pulls into the parking lot in a car that costs less than $50,000.00.

23. **to come**: From the school cafeteria ______ the palest tomatoes, the driest lettuce, and the most nuclear-green pickle slices that you will ever see.

24. **to have**: The entire class, including the two students who have slept every day in the back row, ______ been invited to have dinner at Mr. Parker's house.

25. **to be**: Where ______ the gifts that I deserve for washing all the smashed love bugs off the front of your car?