

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Directions: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. In the cabinet ^(A) is the tools that you will need to unclog the bathroom sink; I ^(B) have found that a plunger and a prayer often ^(C) do the trick.

A. are
B. has
C. does
D. No change is necessary.
2. Here ^(A) are the books that Thomas and Darlene need for their research, and here ^(B) is the earplugs that you’ll require once they both ^(C) doze off in boredom and start snoring.

A. is
B. are
C. dozes
D. No change is necessary.
3. Jasmine and Rodney ^(A) have decided to double the number of cupcakes that they ^(B) are baking since everyone ^(C) love moist cake and chocolate frosting.

A. has
B. is
C. loves
D. No change is necessary.

4. Not only those students but also their professor ^(A) **look** forward to the final exam; everyone ^(B) **has** exciting vacation plans that ^(C) **start** next Monday.
- A. looks
 - B. have
 - C. starts
 - D. No change is necessary.
5. At the pet store, each iguana, mouse, and gerbil ^(A) **try** to climb the walls of its glass cage while humans ^(B) **hover** outside like giant predators who ^(C) **are** ready to strike.
- A. tries
 - B. hovers
 - C. is
 - D. No change is necessary.
6. Tyrone, as well as his cousins, ^(A) **hope** that Grandma ^(B) **brings** her famous brownies and peach pie that ^(C) **drip** with generous scoops of vanilla ice cream.
- A. hopes
 - B. bring
 - C. drips
 - D. No change is necessary.
7. Either the dogs or the cat ^(A) **sleep** on the bed while everyone ^(B) **is** out; Lorraine always ^(C) **finds** an indentation in the center of her comforter.
- A. sleeps
 - B. are
 - C. find
 - D. No change is necessary.

8. Meryl, together with Beatrice and Laverne, ^(A) **plans** a daily trip for ice cream, for these women ^(B) **know** that the calories ^(C) **is** worth watching Theo scoop their servings with his muscular arms.
- A. plan
B. knows
C. are
D. No change is necessary.
9. The scissors ^(A) **are** sharp, so neither the cousins nor Timmy ^(B) **has** permission to play with them, even when the boys ^(C) **needs** to finish a school project.
- A. is
B. have
C. need
D. No change is necessary.
10. Each fork, spoon, and knife ^(A) **are** scarred from the disposal since Drew ^(B) **refuses** to check the drain before he ^(C) **throws** the switch.
- A. is
B. refuse
C. throw
D. No change is necessary.

