

WORKSHEET 7

Ensuring Agreement in Questions and in Sentences
That Begin with *There* and *Here* (Rule 2 j)

EXERCISE Underline the verb in parentheses that agrees with the subject in each of the following sentences. Then, underline the subject.

- EXAMPLES 1. (Does, Do) your father like picnics?
2. There (is, are) the soccer equipment.

1. Here (*comes*, *come*) the baton twirlers.
2. There (*is*, *are*) twenty students in my French class.
3. (*Do*, *Does*) the members of the team practice?
4. Where (*does*, *do*) Miss Bannerman post the daily bulletin?
5. Here (*is*, *are*) the references you need for your history paper.
6. (*Does*, *Do*) Ms. Chang give many A's?
7. There (*is*, *are*) no ice-skating on the pond unless the flag is up.
8. There (*is*, *are*) many varieties of oak trees.
9. (*Has*, *Have*) Amy asked anyone to the dance?
10. Where (*was*, *were*) the receiver when he passed the ball?
11. (*Do*, *Does*) everyone here like spaghetti?
12. Here (*is*, *are*) the list of students who signed up to work on the play.
13. There (*is*, *are*) many mistakes in your homework, Pam.
14. Here (*is*, *are*) the delivery truck with all the furniture you ordered.
15. (*Isn't*, *Aren't*) the Drama Club rehearsing in the auditorium?
16. Where (*is*, *are*) Stephen with the new uniforms?
17. There (*is*, *are*) a new family on our block.
18. (*Do*, *Does*) Emily Jones have a big dog?
19. There (*is*, *are*) many potholes in the street.
20. (*Has*, *Have*) the names of the winners been announced?
21. (*Don't*, *Doesn't*) attendance matter to you?
22. (*Hasn't*, *Haven't*) Andres passed his driving test?
23. Where (*is*, *are*) one of those sprayers for watering plants?
24. (*Was*, *Were*) the boys going to cook dinner for the girls?
25. Here (*is*, *are*) several of the books you wanted.

WORKSHEET 8

Ensuring Agreement with Singular Words That Have Plural Forms (Rules 2 l–n)

EXERCISE In each of the following sentences, underline the verb form in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

EXAMPLE 1. Twelve inches (is, are) equivalent to one foot.

1. The evening news (*come*, *comes*) on right after *Jeopardy!*
2. "The First Americans" (*is*, *are*) a persuasive speech about the inaccurate portrayal of American Indians in some textbooks.
3. Thirty-seven dollars (*are*, *is*) too much to pay for that T-shirt.
4. Physics (*describes*, *describe*) the physical properties and composition of matter and energy.
5. The United Nations (*meet*, *meets*) in New York City.
6. A fortnight (*are*, *is*) two weeks.
7. Four cups of flour (*is*, *are*) about right for this recipe.
8. Measles (*cause*, *causes*) spots to break out on a person's skin.
9. *The Birds* (*is*, *are*) a film by Alfred Hitchcock.
10. Civics (*are*, *is*) a school subject dealing with the rights and duties of citizens.
11. "The Dogs Could Teach Me" (*is*, *are*) a story told from the first-person point of view.
12. Twenty pounds (*feel*, *feels*) quite heavy.
13. One hundred kilometers (*are*, *is*) not as far as one hundred miles.
14. Proverbs (*is*, *are*) a book in the Bible.
15. Genetics (*helps*, *help*) explain the variations of living things.
16. First Choice Motors (*offer*, *offers*) superior service to their customers.
17. The United Arab Emirates (*are*, *is*) a country composed of seven sheikdoms.
18. Fifteen minutes (*equals*, *equal*) a quarter-hour.
19. The Netherlands (*includes*, *include*) the region of Holland.
20. Electronics (*are*, *is*) a branch of physics that deals with electrons and electronic devices.
21. Five minutes (*seems*, *seem*) like a long time to young children.
22. Economics (*is*, *are*) a social science concerned with goods and services.
23. The United States (*contain*, *contains*) fifty states.
24. Fifty dollars (*was*, *were*) all we needed.
25. Four quarts (*make*, *makes*) a gallon.