

# 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 <sup>(A)</sup> is the tools that you will need to unclog the bathroom sink; I <sup>(B)</sup> have found that a plunger and a prayer often <sup>(C)</sup> do the trick.  
  
A. are  
B. has  
C. does  
D. No change is necessary.
2. Here <sup>(A)</sup> are the books that Thomas and Darlene need for their research, and here <sup>(B)</sup> is the earplugs that you’ll require once they both <sup>(C)</sup> doze off in boredom and start snoring.  
  
A. is  
B. are  
C. dozes  
D. No change is necessary.
3. Jasmine and Rodney <sup>(A)</sup> have decided to double the number of cupcakes that they <sup>(B)</sup> are baking since everyone <sup>(C)</sup> 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 <sup>(A)</sup> **look** forward to the final exam; everyone <sup>(B)</sup> **has** exciting vacation plans that <sup>(C)</sup> **start** next Monday.
- A. looks
  - B. have
  - C. starts
  - D. No change is necessary.
5. At the pet store, each iguana, mouse, and gerbil <sup>(A)</sup> **try** to climb the walls of its glass cage while humans <sup>(B)</sup> **hover** outside like giant predators who <sup>(C)</sup> **are** ready to strike.
- A. tries
  - B. hovers
  - C. is
  - D. No change is necessary.
6. Tyrone, as well as his cousins, <sup>(A)</sup> **hope** that Grandma <sup>(B)</sup> **brings** her famous brownies and peach pie that <sup>(C)</sup> **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 <sup>(A)</sup> **sleep** on the bed while everyone <sup>(B)</sup> **is** out; Lorraine always <sup>(C)</sup> **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, <sup>(A)</sup> **plans** a daily trip for ice cream, for these women <sup>(B)</sup> **know** that the calories <sup>(C)</sup> **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 <sup>(A)</sup> **are** sharp, so neither the cousins nor Timmy <sup>(B)</sup> **has** permission to play with them, even when the boys <sup>(C)</sup> **needs** to finish a school project.
- A. is  
B. have  
C. need  
D. No change is necessary.
10. Each fork, spoon, and knife <sup>(A)</sup> **are** scarred from the disposal since Drew <sup>(B)</sup> **refuses** to check the drain before he <sup>(C)</sup> **throws** the switch.
- A. is  
B. refuse  
C. throw  
D. No change is necessary.

