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WORKSHEET NO: 11	Topic: SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT	Note: NOTEBOOK

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1 – Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets:

1. The dog and the cat _____ (play/plays) happily in the garden.

Answer: play

2. Bread and butter _____ (is/are) my favourite breakfast.

Answer: is

3. Everybody _____ (love/loves) a good story.

Answer: loves

4. Neither the students nor the teacher _____ (was/were) late for assembly.

Answer: was

5. Several of the guests _____ (has/have) already arrived at the venue.

Answer: have

6. None of the water _____ (was/were) spilled on the floor.

Answer: was

7. Half of the mangoes _____ (was/were) ripe enough to eat.

Answer: were

8. There _____ (is/are) many reasons to celebrate today.

Answer: are

9. A pair of scissors _____ (is/are) lying on the desk.

Answer: is

10. The committee _____ (has/have) decided on the venue for the fair.

Answer: has

11. Economics _____ (is/are) one of my favourite subjects.

Answer: is

12. The captain, together with his teammates, _____ (was/were) present at practice.

Answer: was

Exercise 2 – Complete the letter with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets:

Dear Farah,

I hope you 1. are (is/are) doing well. Sarah and Lily visited me last weekend.

Neither the teachers nor the principal 2. has (has/have) announced the annual day date yet. Many of my classmates 3. have (has/have) already started rehearsing.

None of the costumes 4. are (is/are) ready, and half of the paint 5. was (was/were) left over. There 6. is (is/are) still a lot to be done!

A pair of gloves I ordered 7. is (is/are) missing. Our dance team, along with the teacher, 8. was (was/were) practising all week.

Have you read Gulliver's Travels? It 9. is (is/are) one of our recommended books. Mathematics 10. is (is/are) getting harder this term too.

Yours lovingly,

Anya

Exercise 3 – Identify the errors in the following sentences (if any) and rewrite them correctly:

1. The bunch of keys are on the table.

Correct: *The bunch of keys is on the table.*

2. Each of the boys have submitted their assignment.

Correct: *Each of the boys has submitted his assignment.*

3. The audience are cheering loudly for the singer.

Correct: *The audience is cheering loudly for the singer.*

4. The players, along with their coach, was interviewed after the match.

Correct: *The players, along with their coach, were interviewed after the match.*

5. Neither the driver nor the passengers is wearing a seatbelt.

Correct: *Neither the driver nor the passengers are wearing a seatbelt.*

6. Everyone enjoy the annual sports day.

Correct: *Everyone enjoys the annual sports day.*

7. The rules in the handbook needs to be followed.

Correct: *The rules in the handbook need to be followed.*

8. Neither the fog nor the rain affect the flight schedule.

Correct: *Neither the fog nor the rain affects the flight schedule.*

9. Statistics require a strong grasp of mathematics.

Correct: *Statistics requires a strong grasp of mathematics.*

10. Several employees enjoys the flexible working hours.

Correct: *Several employees enjoy the flexible working hours.*
