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Subject Meets Verb

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Two verb choices are provided in parentheses. Circle or write the correct verb that agrees with the subject. Be careful with singular/plural nouns, tricky subjects, and phrases that come between the subject and the verb.

1. The bouquet of flowers (is / are) sitting on the kitchen table.
2. Neither of the answers (was / were) correct.
3. The players on the championship team (deserves / deserve) a round of applause.
4. Each of the books on the shelf (has / have) a colorful cover.
5. The committee (meets / meet) every Thursday afternoon.
6. Ten miles (is / are) a long distance to run without stopping.
7. My dog, along with the neighbor's cats, (chase / chases) squirrels in the yard.
8. Either the teacher or the students (was / were) late to the assembly.
9. The scissors (needs / need) to be sharpened.
10. Mathematics (is / are) my favorite subject.
11. The team of engineers (plans / plan) to finish the project by Friday.
12. A pile of old magazines (was / were) stacked in the corner.
13. The singers and the guitarist (performs / perform) at local festivals.
14. Everyone in the class (enjoys / enjoy) the field trip to the science museum.
15. The news (is / are) on at six o'clock.