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Subject Meets Verb Answer Key

1. **is** - Subject is "bouquet," singular, not "flowers."
2. **was** - "Neither" is singular.
3. **deserve** - Subject is "players," plural.
4. **has** - "Each" is singular, even if books are plural.
5. **meets** - "Committee" treated as a single group here.
6. **is** - Distances are singular units of measurement.
7. **chases** - Subject is "dog," singular; the phrase "along with ... cats" does not change number.
8. **were** - When subjects are joined by "either/or," the verb agrees with the subject closer to it ("students").
9. **need** - "Scissors" is plural in form.
10. **is** - "Mathematics" is a singular subject.
11. **plans** - "Team" used as a collective noun (singular unit).
12. **was** - "Pile" is singular.
13. **perform** - Compound subject "singers and guitarist" is plural.
14. **enjoys** - "Everyone" is singular.
15. **is** - "News" is singular in meaning.

Teacher Notes

- Emphasize **tricky singulars** (each, everyone, mathematics, news).
- Remind students that **prepositional phrases** (e.g., "of flowers," "of old magazines") do not change the subject.
- Collective nouns (team, committee) may be singular or plural depending on context; the worksheet uses singular interpretation.
- Encourage students to explain **why** they chose each verb form for deeper understanding.