

Name _____



Underline For Agreement

Directions: Each sentence below has two verb choices in parentheses. **Underline** the correct verb that agrees with the subject. Pay close attention to tricky subjects such as collective nouns, words that end in -s but are singular, and sentences where the subject is separated from the verb by extra words.

1. The group of hikers (was / were) ready to begin the climb.
2. The apples in the basket (looks / look) fresh and delicious.
3. Neither the teacher nor the students (is / are) in the classroom.
4. The scissors (is / are) missing from the drawer.
5. The committee (decides / decide) on the final rules today.
6. Each of the players (runs / run) two laps before practice.
7. The dog, along with the cats, (chase / chases) the rabbit.
8. Ten dollars (is / are) enough to buy lunch.
9. The boxes on the shelf (needs / need) to be labeled.
10. Everyone in the audience (claps / clap) at the end of the show.
11. The news about the storms (was / were) alarming.
12. Both the pencil and the eraser (belongs / belong) on my desk.
13. The class (discusses / discuss) the project every Monday.
14. A bouquet of roses (smells / smell) wonderful.
15. Mathematics (is / are) my hardest subject this year.