



Grade 5

Subject-Verb Agreement (Indefinite Pronouns)

Engaging exercises to build
strong grammar skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•
Black	•
Lost	•
Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

- The hydrosphere is land.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Two types: salt and fresh.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Most water is in rivers.
- Water can be solid, liquid and gas
- Less water is in oceans.
- Water is also in the air.
- Water can be ice or snow.
- Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

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How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

1 What does a herbivore eat?	2 What does a herbivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
3 What does a carnivore eat?	7 What does a carnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
4 What does an omnivore eat?	8 What does an omnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
5 What type of diet does a cow have?	9 What type of diet does a cow have?
a) Plants	a) Plants
b) Meat	b) Meat
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
6 Which of these animals is an omnivore?	10 Which of these animals is an omnivore?
a) Squirrel	a) Squirrel
b) Horse	b) Horse
c) Pig	c) Pig

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Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

log barks loudly in the yard.

Friday, the cat chased a mouse.

rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

xirds sing every morning.

visited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. They walked to the park yesterday.

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Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

jellyfish	sun	elephant
friend	library	kangaroo

_____ is a _____.

_____ shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____.

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10 At school, we learn about _____.

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What's Inside

- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Multiple Choice Questions
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Underline and rewrite
- ✓ Paragraph Completion

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Exercise No. 1

Read each sentence carefully. Choose True if the subject and verb agree correctly. Choose False if they do not agree.

1 Everyone in the class has completed the homework.

- a) True
- b) False

2 Each of the students were given a medal.

- a) True
- b) False

3 Somebody forget to bring their lunch today.

- a) True
- b) False

4 Everything in these boxes are very fragile.

- a) True
- b) False

5 Nobody knows the answer to that difficult question.

- a) True
- b) False

6 Either of the options is acceptable to me.

- a) True
- b) False

7 All of the cake have been eaten by the children.

- a) True
- b) False

8 Something is bothering Riya since morning.

- a) True
- b) False

9 Neither of the boys are interested in cricket.

- a) True
- b) False

10 Many are called but few are chosen for the team.

- a) True
- b) False

Exercise No. 2

Read each sentence and choose the verb that correctly agrees with the indefinite pronoun subject.

- 1 Everyone in the group _____ completed the project.
a) have
b) has

- 2 Each of the girls _____ her own uniform.
a) wears
b) wear

- 3 Somebody _____ left their bag in the auditorium.
a) have
b) has

- 4 Nothing _____ impossible if you work hard.
a) are
b) is

- 5 All of the water _____ been finished after the match.
a) has
b) have



- 6 Either of the routes _____ to the railway station.
a) leads
b) lead
- 7 Nobody _____ willing to volunteer for the clean-up drive.
a) were
b) was
- 8 Everything _____ peaceful during the morning assembly.
a) seem
b) seems
- 9 Neither of the books _____ suitable for the project.
a) is
b) are
- 10 Many _____ eager to join the summer camp this year.
a) are
b) is

Exercise No. 3

Fill in the blanks to complete each sentence by choosing the correct verb from the options that agrees with the indefinite pronoun.

- 1 Everybody in the family _____ to watch reality shows. (likes / like)
- 2 Each of the participants _____ a trophy. (receive / receives)
- 3 Nothing _____ impossible if you try sincerely. (is / are)
- 4 All of the milk _____ been used for tea. (has / have)
- 5 Someone _____ left the gate open last night. (have / has)
- 6 Either of the colors _____ well with this dress. (goes / go)
- 7 Everything _____ ready for the annual day function. (look / looks)
- 8 Nobody _____ the correct answer to the riddle. (knows / know)
- 9 Neither of the cars _____ working properly. (are / is)
- 10 Many _____ gathered at the Gateway of India. (was / were)

Exercise No. 4

Underline the incorrect verb in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentence with the correct verb that agrees with the indefinite pronoun.

1 Everybody in the school were excited about the annual fair.

2 Each of the stalls have different games and prizes.

3 Someone manage the ticket counter near the entrance.

4 Everything in the lucky draw are arranged on the stage.

5 Nobody want to miss the magic show at 4 o'clock.

6 Everybody in my family wake up at 6 a.m. daily.

7 Each of the students pack their bags before sleeping.

8 Nothing taste better than Grandma's hot samosas.

9 Someone leave the tap running in the bathroom.

10 All of the milk in the fridge have turned sour.

Exercise No. 5

Read the paragraph carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct verb form that agrees with the indefinite pronoun subject.

Everybody in our class _____ excited about the annual Kolkata Book Fair. Each of the students _____ to buy storybooks and comics. Someone _____ arranged a special discount for school children. Everything _____ arranged in separate stalls for different publishers. Nobody _____ to miss the author meet-and-greet session. Many _____ gathered at the children's corner for storytelling. All of the food at the fair _____ delicious and popular. Either of the two entrances _____ to the main exhibition hall. Neither of the buses _____ directly to the fairground. Something always _____ special about book fairs in winter!

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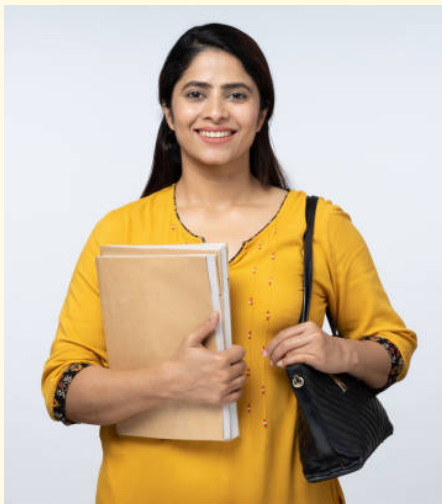
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