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**5. Agreement of Subject and Verb**

**Let’s Get Started**

Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs. Then, for each verb, underline the noun which decides the number and tense of the verb:

**Mukul:** Both Shyam and I **like** collecting coins.

**David**: Do you both collect Indian coins?

**Mukul**: Shyam **collects** some Indian coins, but I collect other kinds of coins. Most of our coins are either commemorative or period collections.

1. **Rewrite the sentences after correcting the errors:**
2. Professor Jaya Shekar and Professor Maya Patkar **are** doing a combined project.
3. Neither the teacher nor the students **are** present in the class.
4. My friend, philosopher and guide **is** my father.
5. The list of invitees **is** ready.
6. Anushka and her sisters **are** at university.
7. Neither my father nor my mother **is** coming for the meeting.
8. Gregory and Tamannah **don’t** want to be late for their meeting.
9. The cute puppy **lives** on my street.
10. Everybody **knows** that stray animals **need** homes.
11. The host and hostess **greet** the guests warmly.
12. Your pants **are** in the washing machine.
13. All his mother’s hopes **rest** on his shoulders.
14. Each of these books **is** for sale.
15. **Identify the errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly:**
16. Many a student **has** had a hard time with mathematics.
17. Satyajit Ray, the filmmaker, music director, writer and illustrator, **was** a talented man.
18. Either of the two trains **goes** to Indore.
19. The jury **declares** the accused to be guilty.
20. Every one of the students **has** the potential to do well in life.
21. The soldiers as well as the king **are** fighting bravely in the battle.
22. Three hundred and sixty five **makes** up the number of days we have in a year.
23. The principal, along with the teacher, **greets** the chief guest warmly.
24. Solomon and Sally **don’t** like to play in the park.
25. Neither the director nor the actor **was** patient or reasonable.
26. The philosopher and the poet **are** dead.
27. The monsoon **has** arrived in Kerala.
28. *Ghost Tales from the Raj* **is** written by Ruskin Bond.
29. **Fill in the blanks with the correct options:**
30. Each of the boys **is** correct.
31. None of the books **is** available.
32. Moni and her brother **have** watched the film.
33. Either Dhoni or Kohli **is** going to captain the team tomorrow.
34. The standard meal of roti, rice, vegetables and dal **is** available at the mess for lunch.
35. Rs. 20,000 **is** the price of this computer.
36. Neither my brother nor my parents **knows** about my grade card.
37. Mrs Samuels, along with the rest of the neighbour, **was** waiting to hear about the commotion last night.
38. Most of the pie **has** already been eaten.
39. Some of the jury members **are** in a meeting right now.
40. Nothing **is** worth losing sleep over.
41. A team of scientists **is** visiting the laboratory.
42. The right pair of shoes **is** all you need to complete your outfit.
43. *American Gods* **is** a book by Neil Gaiman that has been adapted for television.
44. Where **are** my new pair of spectacles?