

Subject-Verb Agreement

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of rules regarding subject-verb agreement.

1. The long and the short of the matter
..... that we have been
betrayed.

is

are

2. The chairman and the secretary
..... present.

was

were

3. No nook or corner left
unexplored.

was

were

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4. Neither Sam nor his brother
..... present there.

was

were

5. Does anyone where Celia
lives?

know

knows

6. she in love with
somebody else?

Is

Are

Does

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7. He and I birds of the same feather.

is

am

are

8. Everybody frustrated by the delay.

was

were

9. Tell the children to raise their
.....

hand

hands

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10. Many people lost their
in the accident.

lives

life

11. Neither the minister nor his secretary
..... able to give a
satisfactory explanation.

was

were

12. A good knowledge of at least three languages
..... essential for this job.

is

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Answers

The long and the short of the matter is that we have been betrayed.

The chairman and the secretary were present.

No nook or corner was left unexplored.

Neither Sam nor his brother was present there.

Does anyone know where Celia lives?

Is she in love with somebody else?

He and I are birds of the same feather.

Everybody was frustrated by the delay.

Tell the children to raise their hands.

Many people lost their lives in the accident.

Neither the minister nor his secretary was able to give a satisfactory explanation.

A good knowledge of at least three languages is essential for this job.