#### Subject-verb agreement worksheet

Complete the following sentences with a verb form that agrees with the subject.

### 1. A number of students ..... absent today.

| is                        |  |  |
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| are                       |  |  |
| Either could be used here |  |  |

### 2. The girls ..... dancing merrily.

is

are

### 3. In hot weather milk ..... sour fast.

turn

turns

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# 4. The list of eligible students ..... been published.

has

5. The news ..... false.

is

are

### 6. The earth ..... on its own axis.

rotate

rotates

# 7. Gulliver's Travels ..... an interesting novel.

| is  |  |  |  |
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| are |  |  |  |

### 8. Thousand dollars ..... a huge amount.

is

are

# 9. The boy ..... actually waiting for school to reopen.

were

was

# 10. Neither the principal nor the teachers ...... able to give a satisfactory explanation.

was

were

# 11. Neither the headmaster nor the teacher ..... responsible for this.

# are

#### Answers

- 1. A number of students are absent today.
- 2. The girls are dancing merrily.
- 3. In hot weather milk turns sour fast.
- 4. The list of eligible students has been published.
- 5. The news is false.
- 6. The earth rotates on its own axis.
- 7. Gulliver's Travels is an interesting novel.
- 8. Thousand dollars is a huge amount.

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- 9. The boy was actually waiting for school to reopen.
- 10. Neither the principal nor the teachers were able to give a satisfactory explanation.
- 11. Neither the headmaster nor the teacher is responsible for this.