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**Homework for October 20th**

**Subject-Verb Agreement**

**Directions:** Select the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Not only the Zorteks from Saturn but also the Martian ambassador (disapprove, disapproves) of the unfriendly greeting from the United Nations.

2. Each of my brothers (annoy, annoys) me with his bad habits, like nose-picking at the dinner table and spitting on the sidewalk.

3. Even though Jose has seen the film at least twenty times, ***Star Wars*** always (keep, keeps) him on the edge of his seat.

4. Where (am, is, are) the gas mask and HAZMAT gloves? It's time to change the litter box.

5. The giant spider in the kitchen, together with the cockroaches in the bathroom, (make, makes) entertaining at my house a potentially embarrassing experience.

6. Even after carefully considering the evidence for several days, the jury still (disagree, disagrees) about the guilt of the mob kingpin.

7. For the trial of the mob kingpin, the sequestered jury (arrive, arrives) in a bulletproof van.

8. Physics (give gives) Philip many headaches because he has to solve long, difficult word problems.

9. A vitamin C tablet, in addition to milk jug caps and dead cockroaches, (am, is, are) part of the debris that Sara found when she cleaned under the stove.

10.Neither of the surfers (see, sees) the sharks that wish to make a quick snack of some human toes.

11. Jim, together with his dog Pooh, (go, goes) walking on the golf course everyday, even in the rain.

12. In the backyard of Sam's house (am, is, are) the buried corpses of many pets, including all of the goldfish that he won at state fairs.

13. Zipping through the clouds (am, is, are) a fleet of UFO's—with the United States Air Force in hot pursuit.

14. Not only shopping for presents but also attending boring parties (make, makes) many people dislike the winter holidays.

15. This semester, statistics (cause, causes) Shantell the most frustration.

16. Mrs. Fetbroth told her student, "There (am, is, are) too many subject-verb errors in this essay for it to pass."

17. The inch-thick dust on all the furniture, as well as the piles of unwashed clothes and dirty dishes, (has, have) convinced Tony that Horace will not make a good roommate.

18. Neither the nurses nor Dr. Taggart (buy, buys) soup at the hospital cafeteria. There are rumors that the cooks regularly use two-week-old leftovers as the primary ingredient.

19.That pair of pants (has, have) a big rip in the back that showcases your polka-dotted boxer shorts.

20. Neither the spoiled chimpanzees nor the pampered gorilla (enjoy, enjoys) bananas without ice cream, chocolate sauce, and chopped nuts.

21. One thousand pounds of jelly beans (fill, fills) the bed of Betty's truck.

22. Richard, the class snob, together with his two arrogant buddies, Philip and Charles, (sneer, sneers) at everyone who pulls into the parking lot in a car that costs less than $50,000.00.

23. From the school cafeteria (come, comes) the palest tomatoes, the driest lettuce, and the most nuclear-green pickle slices that you will ever see.

24. The entire class, including the two students who have slept every day in the back row, (has, have) been invited to have dinner at Mr. Parker's house.

25. Where (am, is, are) the gifts that I deserve for washing all the smashed love bugs off the front of your car?