

29. GRAMMAR AND SENTENCES: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement**(Study 24, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement)**Write the number of the **correct** choice.**Example:** One of the women fell from (1)**her** (2)**their** horse.1

1. Agatha Christie is the kind of writer who loves to keep (1)**her** (2)**their** readers guessing until the last page. 1. _____
2. Many tourists traveling in the West enjoy stopping at roadside attractions because (1)**you** (2)**they** never know what to expect. 2. _____
3. When Lucia found that her young son had caught the measles, she became concerned that (1)**it** (2)**they** would leave marks on his face. 3. _____
4. He majored in mathematics because (1)**it** (2)**they** had always been of interest to him. 4. _____
5. Lucy edited the news because (1)**it was** (2)**they were** often full of inaccuracies. 5. _____
6. He assumed that all of his students had done (1)**his** (2)**their** best to complete the test. 6. _____
7. Both Ed and Luis decided to stretch (1)**his** (2)**their** legs when the bus reached Houston. 7. _____
8. Ironically, neither woman had considered how to make (1)**her** (2)**their** job easier. 8. _____
9. Each of the researchers presented (1)**a** (2)**their** theory about the age of the solar system. 9. _____
10. He buys his books at the campus bookstore because (1)**it has** (2)**they have** low prices. 10. _____
11. Electronics can be a rewarding field of study, because (1)**it** (2)**they** can lead to good jobs in a number of areas. 11. _____
12. Every member of the men's basketball team received (1)**his** (2)**their** individual trophy. 12. _____
13. All in the class voted to have (1)**its** (2)**their** term papers due a week earlier. 13. _____
14. I like swimming because it develops (1)**one's** (2)**your** muscles without straining the joints. 14. _____
15. Neither Aaron nor Marzell has declared (1)**his** (2)**their** major. 15. _____
16. Citizens who still do not recycle (1)**your** (2)**their** garbage need to read this news article. 16. _____
17. The Zoomation Company has just introduced (1)**its** (2)**their** new 95-gigabyte computer. 17. _____
18. Neither the guide nor the hikers seemed aware of (1)**her** (2)**their** danger on the trail. 18. _____
19. The faculty has already selected (1)**its** (2)**their** final candidates. 19. _____
20. Critics argue that (1)**those kind** (2)**those kinds** of movies may promote violent tendencies in children. 20. _____
21. One has to decide early in life what (1)**one wants** (2)**they want** out of life. 21. _____
22. Neither the coach nor the players underestimated (1)**her** (2)**their** opponents. 22. _____
23. The corporation insists that (1)**its** (2)**their** financial statements have been completely honest. 23. _____
24. Students should take accurate and complete notes so that (1)**they** (2)**you** will be prepared for the exam. 24. _____
25. Some people prefer trains to planes because trains bring (1)**you** (2)**them** closer to the scenery. 25. _____

28. GRAMMAR AND SENTENCES: Subject-Verb Agreement**(Study 23, Subject-Verb Agreement)**Write the number of the **correct** choice.**Example:** One of the network's best programs (1)was (2)were canceled.

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| 1. Neither the men's nor the women's room (1)has (2)have been cleaned today. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Physics (1)is (2)are among the hardest majors in the curriculum. | 2. _____ |
| 3. Working a second job to pay off my debts (1)has (2)have become a priority. | 3. _____ |
| 4. Not one of the nominees (1)has (2)have impressed me. | 4. _____ |
| 5. (1)Does (2)Do each of the questions count the same number of points? | 5. _____ |
| 6. The number of jobs lost in California's Silicon Valley (1)has (2)have increased significantly in the past two years. | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>Ninety-nine</i> (1)is (2)are hyphenated because it is a compound number. | 7. _____ |
| 8. The college president, along with five vice-presidents, (1)was (2)were ready for the meeting. | 8. _____ |
| 9. Both the secretary and the treasurer (1)was (2)were asked to submit reports. | 9. _____ |
| 10. Everyone in the audience (1)was (2)were surprised by the mayor's remarks. | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>Women</i> (1)is (2)are spelled with an <i>o</i> but pronounced with an <i>i</i> sound. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Every junior and senior (1)was (2)were expected to report to the gymnasium. | 12. _____ |
| 13. There (1)is (2)are a professor, several students, and a teaching assistant meeting to discuss the course reading list. | 13. _____ |
| 14. Ten dollars (1)is (2)are too much to pay for that book. | 14. _____ |
| 15. (1)Is (2)Are there any computers available in the lab this morning? | 15. _____ |
| 16. Neither the neighbors nor the police officer (1)was (2)were surprised by the violent crime. | 16. _____ |
| 17. Each of the crises actually (1)needs (2)need the President's immediate attention. | 17. _____ |
| 18. (1)Is (2)Are your father and brother coming to see you graduate tomorrow? | 18. _____ |
| 19. A good book and some chocolate doughnuts (1)was (2)were all she needed to relax. | 19. _____ |
| 20. There (1)is (2)are one coat and two hats in the hallway. | 20. _____ |
| 21. (1)Does (2)Do Coach Jasek and the players know about the special award? | 21. _____ |
| 22. My two weeks' vacation (1)was (2)were filled with many projects around the house. | 22. _____ |
| 23. The only thing that annoyed me more (1)was (2)were the children's tracking mud in from the backyard. | 23. _____ |
| 24. (1)Hasn't (2)Haven't either of the roommates looked for the missing ring? | 24. _____ |
| 25. There (1)is (2)are a bird and a squirrel fighting over the birdseed in the feeder. | 25. _____ |
| 26. On the table (1)was (2)were a pen, a pad of paper, and two rulers. | 26. _____ |
| 27. It is remarkable that the entire class (1)is (2)are taking the field trip. | 27. _____ |
| 28. It (1)was (2)were a book and a disk that disappeared from the desk. | 28. _____ |