



Subject: Grade 7 English

Topic: Subject-verb agreement

Total: 27 Marks

1. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The answer is : He does not like ice-cream. (singular)

We do not like ice-cream. (plural)

2. C: was

4 marks

Explanation:

The coach **was** very excited that the team won the tournament.

The subject (coach) is singular.

The verb (**was**) is singular.

3. was | singular

4 marks

Explanation:

She **was** soaking wet from the sudden downpour.

The subject, she is **singular** .

4. has

3 marks

Explanation:

The subject and verb must agree.

Alex has two older brothers who play baseball as well.

5. were

2 marks

Explanation:

Hitler and Mussolini **were** horrible dictators.

One person - **was**, two people - **were**

6. is

3 marks

Explanation:

Either my shoes or your coat is, always on the floor.

The pronoun **either is** singular and requires a singular verb even though it seems to be referring to two things. (shoes and coat).

7. true

2 marks

Explanation:

The subject (our) is plural therefore the verb (are) which is also plural is in agreement with the subject.

8. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The causes of this horrible disease **are** poor diet and lack of exercise.

9. is

2 marks

Explanation:

One of my best friends **is** an extra on *The Bold Type* this week.

The subject of this sentence is one, which is **singular**.

10. were

3 marks

Explanation:

The sentence is past tense therefore were is used and the **subject is plural**.

Four tables, with six chairs for each, were standing in the storeroom yesterday.

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