SUBJECT/ VERB AGREEMENT

***Choose the correct verb so that subject and verb agree.***

1: The rhythm of the pounding waves (is/are) \_\_\_\_\_ calming.

2: All of the dogs in the neighborhood(were/was) \_\_\_\_\_ barking.

3: A high tax, not to mention unemployment, (influence/influences) \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

4: My friends and my mother(like/likes) \_\_\_\_\_ each other. (Clue: Subjects joined by and are usually plural.)

5: The team and the band (was/were) \_\_\_\_\_ on the field.

6: Building a good marriage and building a good log fire (is/are)\_\_\_\_\_ similar in many ways.

7: John or Doris (write, writes) \_\_\_\_\_ to us regularly.

8: Each of them(has/have) \_\_\_\_\_ a good seat.

9: Everybody in the class (has/have) \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.

10: Every silver knife, fork, and spoon (has/have) \_\_\_\_\_ to be counted.

11: The committee (is/are) \_\_\_\_\_ meeting today.

12: Ten million gallons of oil (is/are) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of oil.

13: The jury (vote/votes)\_\_\_\_\_ today.

14: The number (is/are) \_\_\_\_\_ very small.

15: A number of students (was/were)\_\_\_\_\_ absent.

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| CAPITALIZATION PRACTICE |  |  |

***Each of the eighty spaces below is preceded by an "opportunity for error" in capitalization. If the word is capitalized correctly, write a C in the space; if it is incorrect, write an I (use capital letters).***

Top of Form

**1.** Dr. Goldberger traveled through the Southern part of pennsylvania to get to the conference on victorian poetry .

**2.** Many of the students in the introduction to Microcomputers course at the university of hartford last fall preferred using macintosh Computers rather than the pc's provided in the Lab .

**3.** My favorite uncle , my Father's brother, wrote a famous book on the role of buddha in Herman Hesse's novel *siddhartha* .

**4.** "Wait," He said, "Until the Huskies have won a few games."

**5.** The secretary of the Society of Concerned Students wrote to the Ambassador of south Africa .

**6.** On the fourth of July , we celebrate the war of Independence ; on labor Day , we celebrate the contributions of Organized Labor to American life.

**7.** My mother asked Mayor Pete a question about scandinavian immigration.

**8.** I'll never forget reading *the Last Of The Mohicans* when I was in Mrs. Turveydrop's high school English class.

**9.** Didwell somehow managed to get an A in his Physics course, but he failed History 104.

**10.** I think that lake Superior is the largest and the most Northern of the great lakes .

**11.** Clerihew is a classical studies major, but his favorite course is in french history .

**12.** News of the grant was announced by President Chauncey Bedouin, who used to be president of Breadwidth university .

**13.** Dogsbreath played baseball until he came down with Measles .

**14.** Last spring , sometime in late March , I believe, Grillbody heard that he had been awarded a Fulbright fellowship .

**15.** Tashonda earned a master's degree in business before she went on for a Ph.D. in Economics .

**16.** Most 20th-Century art leaves me cold, but I love the the French impressionists and the nineteenth- century british landscape painters. .