The Simple Sentence: **Subject-Verb Agreement**

Practice 4

Instructions. <u>Based on what you learned in this lesson</u> about the simple and complex subjects, identify the simple subject and the correct form of the verb in parentheses in each sentence.

    Example: Two of my friends from college **(is / are)** traveling to France.

    Simple subject: <u>Two (of my friends)</u>

      Correct verb: <u>are</u>

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1. The rapid expansion of urban areas **(has / have)** led to significant challenges in city planning.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

2. The ongoing debate over the impacts of climate change on global ecosystems **(continues / continue)** to dominate international conferences.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

3. The rise of remote work technologies and flexible working hours **(has / have)** permanently changed the modern workplace.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

4. The combination of economic instability and political uncertainty **(is / are)** causing fluctuations in global markets.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

5. Selecting the right candidates for these positions **(has / have)** been taking longer than expected.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

6. The proliferation of social media platforms and their influence on public opinion **(has / have)** transformed how information is disseminated.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

7. The ethical dilemmas involved in integrating artificial intelligence in healthcare **(is / are)** currently a topic of intense debate.

   Simple subject: _____

   Correct verb: _____

8. The increasing number of teenagers exhibiting mental health issues **(is / are)** a serious concern for educators and policymakers.

   Simple subject: _____

   Correct verb: _____

9. The many efforts of international organizations in addressing global poverty and inequality **(has / have)** shown mixed results.

   Simple subject: _____

   Correct verb: _____

10. The latest advancements of renewable energy technologies **(presents / present)** both opportunities and challenges for the energy sector.

    Simple subject: _____

    Correct verb: _____

Answer Key

1. The rapid expansion of urban areas (has / have) led to significant challenges in city planning.

    Simple subject: the (rapid) expansion
    Correct verb: has

2. The ongoing debate over the impacts of climate change on global ecosystems (continues / continue) to dominate international conferences.

    Simple subject: the (ongoing) debate
    Correct verb: continues

3. The rise of remote work technologies and flexible working hours (has / have) permanently changed the modern workplace.

    Simple subject: the rise
    Correct verb: has

4. The combination of economic instability and political uncertainty (is / are) causing fluctuations in global markets.

    Simple subject: the combination
    Correct verb: is

5. Selecting the right candidates for these positions (has / have) been taking longer than expected.

    Simple subject: Selecting
    Correct verb: has

6. The proliferation of social media platforms and their influence on public opinion (has / have) transformed how information is disseminated.

    Simple subject: the proliferation
    Correct verb: has

7. The ethical dilemmas involved in integrating artificial intelligence in healthcare (is / are) currently a topic of intense debate.

   Simple subject: the (ethical) dilemmas

   Correct verb: are

8. The increasing number of teenagers exhibiting mental health issues (is / are) a serious concern for educators and policymakers.

   Simple subject: the (increasing) number

   Correct verb: is

9. The many efforts of international organizations in addressing global poverty and inequality (has / have) shown mixed results.

   Simple subject: the (many) efforts

   Correct verb: have

10. The latest advancements of renewable energy technologies (presents / present) both opportunities and challenges for the energy sector.

    Simple subject: the (latest) advancements

    Correct verb: present

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