

English Home Language, Grade 10, Rules of Concord

Choose the correct verb

1. She ____ to school every day. (go/goes)
2. The dogs ____ loudly. (bark/barks)
3. My brother ____ a new phone. (has/have)
4. Those children ____ very noisy. (is/are)
5. Peter and John ____ soccer after school. (play/plays)
6. The teacher ____ the lesson carefully. (explain/explains)
7. Her friends ____ going to the concert. (is/are)
8. My cousin ____ from Cape Town. (come/comes)
9. The bus ____ at 8 a.m. (leave/leaves)
10. The girls ____ on the playground. (was/were)
11. Bread and butter ____ his favourite breakfast. (is/are)
12. Neither the cat nor the dogs ____ hungry. (is/are)
13. The manager and his assistant ____ here. (is/are)
14. My uncle and aunt ____ visiting us soon. (is/are)
15. Rice and curry ____ my favourite meal. (is/are)
16. Either John or his friends ____ coming. (is/are)
17. The principal, together with the teachers, ____ attending the event.
(is/are)
18. Both the guitar and the violin ____ difficult instruments. (is/are)
19. There ____ a cat and two birds in the yard. (is/are)
20. Neither the players nor the coach ____ happy. (was/were)
21. Everyone ____ excited about the trip. (is/are)
22. Each of the boys ____ a turn. (get/gets)
23. Somebody ____ knocking at the door. (is/are)
24. Nobody ____ the answer. (know/knows)
25. All of the cake ____ gone. (is/are)
26. The team ____ playing well. (is/are)
27. The committee ____ divided in their decision. (is/are)
28. Some of the books ____ missing. (is/are)
29. Mathematics ____ difficult for her. (is/are)

30. The herd of cattle ____ moving slowly. (was/were)
31. The number of students in the class ____ increasing. (is/are)
32. A number of students ____ absent. (is/are)
33. Ten litres of water ____ enough. (is/are)
34. The news ____ shocking. (was/were)
35. The trousers ____ in the drawer. (is/are)
36. Neither of the answers ____ correct. (is/are)
37. The police ____ searching the building. (is/are)
38. There ____ a pencil and two pens on the table. (is/are)
39. The jury ____ divided in their opinion. (was/were)
40. Here ____ the books you asked for. (is/are)