

Subject-verb agreement

Name _____

1. He did say he would look at the sheet of names, which **include/includes** the owners of two apartment buildings.
2. Their number and influence **appears/appear** greatest in West Germany.
3. Experience in the backfield and the line **gives/give** the coach a good feeling on the eve of any opening game.
4. A first offense for having fewer than 25 cartons of untaxed cigarettes **results/result** in a \$500 fine.
5. Before you make a final judgment on this student's story, consider the time and effort that **has/have** gone into it.
6. Who does the teaching? Full professors. But so **does/do** associates, assistants and instructors.
7. She said they would visit Peaks of Otter, which **is/are** near Lynchburg, Va.
8. The news media **is/are** calling for a peace treaty that is fair to everyone.
9. The United Mine Workers **exhibit/exhibits** solidarity during strikes.
10. There **is/are** 10 million bricks in this building.
11. The president said that students today are too job-oriented and neglect the broader areas of study that **constitutes/constitute** a true education.
12. Five fire companies fought the blaze, which the firefighters said **was/were** the longest this year.
13. Each of the 100 people **believes/believe** in God.
14. It **is/are** the boats, not the swimmer, that stir up the dirt in the lake.
15. The editor told the staff there was a shortage of money for the news room, a shortage she said she would explain to the board of directors, which **decides/decide** all matters on the budget.
16. One of my classmates **typifies/typify** student apathy.
17. Drinking beer and slipping **is/are** the most important things in my life.
18. Dillon said he has insurance for everything except the buildings, which **is/are** owned by Thomas F. Williams.
19. Approximately 51 percent of the U.S. population **is/are** female.
20. There **is/are** only one way to beat taxes.
21. Neither the professor nor her two assistants **teaches/teach** this course in a style students like.
22. Each student **is/are** responsible for getting the work done on time.
23. All students **considers/consider** that an imposition.
24. The General Assembly and the governor **disagrees/disagree** on the solution.