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Level: A

1. Which of these sentences is correct?
   A) The milkman has just been.
   B) The milkman have just been.

2. Which of these sentences is correct?
   A) The pen do not work.
   B) The pen does not work.

3. Which of these sentences is correct?
   A) We were watching television last night.
   B) We was watching television last night.

4. Which of these sentences is correct?
   A) The car goes really well.
   B) The car go really well.

5. Which of these sentences is correct?
   A) There were a loud noise.
   B) There was a loud noise.

6. Which of these questions is correct?
   A) Has they arrived yet?
   B) Have they arrived yet?

7. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?
   ‘The shop ... having a closing-down sale next week.’
   A) is
   B) are
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8. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?
   ‘The cats ... being chased by two large dogs.’
   A) was
   B) were

9. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?
   ‘My grandfather ... the crossword every week.’
   A) do
   B) does

10. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?
    ‘The children ... to school every day.’
    A) walk
    B) walks
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Level B

1. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   
   There _____ many horses in the field
   
   A) are  
   B) is  
   C) can  
   D) must

2. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   
   There ________ an elephant by the water.
   
   A) are  
   B) were  
   C) is  
   D) stand

3. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   
   I ______ very happy.
   
   A) is  
   B) am  
   C) are  
   D) were

4. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   
   A) she go  
   B) she goes  
   C) I goes  
   D) they goes

5. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   
   A) I were  
   B) we was  
   C) I was  
   D) she were
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6. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   A) he are
   B) I were
   C) you is
   D) we stand

7. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?
   A) she goes
   B) she go
   C) I go
   D) they go

8. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   A) I lives
   B) they lives
   C) he live
   D) we live

9. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?
   A) they do
   B) I do
   C) she do
   D) he does

10. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?
    A) you were
    B) he were
    C) she was
    D) I was
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Level C

1. Is this question correct? Who do the accounts here?
   A) Yes
   B) No

2. Is this question correct? Who was at the party?
   A) Yes
   B) No

3. Is this question correct? Was you working last night?
   A) Yes
   B) No

4. Is this question correct? Were Tom and Jack at your house on Sunday?
   A) Yes
   B) No

5. Is this question correct? Where do Sally keep the cellotape?
   A) Yes
   B) No

6. Is this sentence correct? We wasn't to know about the fire alarm.
   A) Yes
   B) No

   A) Yes
   B) No

8. Is this sentence correct? There were a lot of people at the fair.
   A) Yes
   B) No

9. Is this sentence correct? The music were fantastic.
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A) Yes
B) No

10. Is this sentence correct? I wasn't sure about the shoes so I didn't buy them.
A) Yes
B) No
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Answers

Level: A

1. Which of these sentences is correct?

The correct answer is: A. The subject is 'milkman', which is singular and therefore requires a singular verb form.

2. Which of these sentences is correct?

The correct answer is: B. The subject is 'pen', which is singular and the singular verb form is does.

3. Which of these sentences is correct?

The correct answer is: A. The subject is 'we', which is plural. Therefore it requires the plural verb form.

4. Which of these sentences is correct?

The correct answer is: A. The subject is 'car', which is singular and therefore requires the singular verb form.

5. Which of these sentences is correct?

The correct answer is: B. The subject is 'noise', which is singular and therefore requires the singular verb form.

6. Which of these questions is correct?

The correct answer is: B. The subject is 'they', which is plural and therefore requires the plural verb form.
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7. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?

'The shop ... having a closing-down sale next week.'

The correct answer is: A. 'Is' is the correct word in this sentence. The subject, which is 'shop', is singular and therefore requires the singular verb form.

8. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?

'The cats ... being chased by two large dogs.'

The correct answer is: B. 'Were' is the correct word in this sentence. The subject, which is 'cats', is plural, and therefore requires the plural verb form.

9. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?

'My grandfather ... the crossword every week.'

The correct answer is: B. 'Does' is the correct word in this sentence. The subject which is 'grandfather' is singular, and therefore requires the singular verb form.

10. Which is the correct word to complete this sentence?

'The children ... to school every day.'

The correct answer is: A. 'Walk' is the correct word in this sentence. The subject which is 'children', is plural, and therefore requires the plural verb form.
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Level B

1. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   ‘There _____ many horses in the field’
   The correct answer is: A. The word missing from the sentence is ‘are’:
   There are many horses in the field.

2. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   ‘There ________ an elephant by the water.’
   The correct answer is: C. What's missing from the sentence is the word ‘is’:
   There is an elephant by the water.

3. Which word is missing in this sentence?
   ‘I ______ very happy.’
   The correct answer is: B. What's missing from the sentence is the word ‘am’:
   I am very happy.

4. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   The correct answer is: B. The phrase which matches the subject and verb correctly is ‘she goes’.

5. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?
   The correct answer is: C. The phrase which matches the subject and verb correctly is ‘I was’.
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6. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?

   The correct answer is: D. The phrase which matches the subject and verb correctly is ‘we stand’.

7. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?

   The correct answer is: B. The phrase which matches the subject and verb incorrectly is ‘she go’. It should be ‘she goes’.

8. Which phrase matches subject and verb correctly?

   The correct answer is: D. The phrase which matches the subject and verb correctly is ‘we live’.

9. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?

   The correct answer is: C. The phrase which matches the subject and verb incorrectly is ‘she do’. It should be ‘she does’.

10. Which phrase matches subject and verb incorrectly?

    The correct answer is: B. The phrase which matches the subject and verb incorrectly is ‘he were’. It should be ‘he was’.
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Level C

1. Is this question correct? ‘Who do the accounts here?’

   The answer is: B. No. The question 'Who do the accounts here?' incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'does'.

2. Is this question correct? ‘Who was at the party?’

   The answer is: A. Yes. The question 'Who was at the party?' correctly matches subject and verb.

3. Is this question correct? ‘Was you working last night?’

   The answer is: B. No. The question 'Was you working?' incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'Were'.

4. Is this question correct? ‘Were Tom and Jack at your house on Sunday?’

   The answer is: A. Yes. The question 'Were Tom and Jack at your house on Sunday?' correctly matches subject and verb.

5. Is this question correct? ‘Where do Sally keep the cellotape?’

   The answer is: B. No. The question 'Where do Sally keep the cellotape?' incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'does'.

6. Is this sentence correct? 'We wasn't to know about the fire alarm.'

   The answer is: B. No. The sentence 'We wasn't to know about the fire alarm' incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'weren't'.

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   The answer is: A. Yes. The sentence ‘Ann and Clive do some babysitting sometimes.’ correctly matches subject and verb.

8. Is this sentence correct? ‘There were a lot of people at the fair.’

   The answer is: B. No. The sentence ‘There were a lot of people at the fair’ incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'was' because the subject is 'a lot' which is a singular word.

9. Is this sentence correct? ‘The music were fantastic.’

   The answer is: B. No. The sentence ‘The music were fantastic' incorrectly matches subject and verb. The verb should be 'was'.

10. Is this sentence correct? ‘I wasn't sure about the shoes so I didn't buy them.’

    The answer is: A. Yes. The sentence 'I wasn't sure about the shoes so I didn't buy them.' correctly matches subject and verb.