



Subject-Verb Agreement

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The number of students absent today _____ smaller than the number recorded yesterday morning.
2. A number of fifth graders _____ planning to volunteer at the community garden cleanup.
3. The group of hikers _____ resting by the waterfall before continuing along the marked trail.
4. A group of researchers _____ disagreeing about how to interpret the surprising experimental data.
5. The variety of fresh fruits at the market _____ what makes Saturdays special for shoppers.
6. A pair of binoculars _____ kept in the desk drawer for the after-school birdwatching club.
7. The total of all donations collected during the food drive _____ surprised the principal.
8. A handful of fifth graders _____ chosen to lead the morning announcements next week.
9. The committee of teachers _____ released its decision about the upcoming spring field trip.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

The number of new books	→ _____	is impressive this year
A number of volunteers	→ _____	are signing up daily
The group of swimmers	→ _____	swims laps every morning
A pair of scissors	→ _____	needs sharpening soon

Answer Key · Subject-Verb Agreement · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The number of students absent today **is** smaller than the number recorded yesterday morning.
2. A number of fifth graders **are** planning to volunteer at the community garden cleanup.
3. The group of hikers **is** resting by the waterfall before continuing along the marked trail.
4. A group of researchers **are** disagreeing about how to interpret the surprising experimental data.
5. The variety of fresh fruits at the market **is** what makes Saturdays special for shoppers.
6. A pair of binoculars **is** kept in the desk drawer for the after-school birdwatching club.
7. The total of all donations collected during the food drive **has** surprised the principal.
8. A handful of fifth graders **have been** chosen to lead the morning announcements next week.
9. The committee of teachers **has** released its decision about the upcoming spring field trip.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

The number of new books	→ is impressive this year	is impressive this year
A number of volunteers	→ are signing up daily	are signing up daily
The group of swimmers	→ swims laps every morning	swims laps every morning
A pair of scissors	→ needs sharpening soon	needs sharpening soon