

## Making Subject and Verb Agree: Special Cases

Decide which word best completes each sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. A special collection of books \_\_\_\_\_ chosen for my English class to read.  
A was    B were    C are    D been
2. One of the first books we read \_\_\_\_\_ *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.  
A be    B are    C was    D were
3. *Island of the Blue Dolphins* \_\_\_\_\_ written by Scott O'Dell.  
A are    B has    C were    D was
4. Everyone in my class \_\_\_\_\_ read that book.  
A have    B is    C has    D were
5. Gary Paulsen's *Guts* \_\_\_\_\_ the book we are reading now.  
A are    B is    C were    D been
6. One group of students \_\_\_\_\_ writing a book report about it.  
A is    B am    C are    D have
7. Another team of students \_\_\_\_\_ making illustrations about survival skills.  
A were    B be    C are    D is
8. Several \_\_\_\_\_ planning on demonstrating certain survival skills.  
A are    B is    C did    D will
9. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ even going to make a model of a sled dog team!  
A are    B is    C were    D can
10. The book *King of Shadows* \_\_\_\_\_ written by Susan Cooper.  
A were    B are    C was    D been
11. My class \_\_\_\_\_ going to read it to help us learn about Shakespeare.  
A been    B were    C am    D is
12. The authors of *Lionboy* \_\_\_\_\_ a mother and daughter team who call themselves Zizou Corder.  
A is    B are    C were    D be
13. *Lionboy*, one of three books in the series, \_\_\_\_\_ published in 2003.  
A are    B was    C were    D been
14. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ very excited to read that book!  
A is    B are    C were    D can
15. The city of London \_\_\_\_\_ where this tale begins.  
A are    B be    C is    D were
16. A group of cats \_\_\_\_\_ the main character on his journey.  
A guide    C guidees  
B guiding    D guides
17. Nobody actually \_\_\_\_\_ how to talk to cats, but the main character of *Lionboy* does!  
A know    C knows  
B knowed    D knowing
18. Everyone who likes cats \_\_\_\_\_ to read this book as soon as possible.  
A want    C wantes  
B wants    D wanting
19. Our list of books \_\_\_\_\_ we won't read it until the end of the year!  
A says    C say  
B sayes    D saying
20. Many in the class \_\_\_\_\_ reading *Lionboy* in their spare time.  
A is    B were    C will    D are