

Verbs and Compound Subjects

Is the verb in each sentence singular or plural? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Clay or paints are the building blocks of many art projects.
A singular **B** plural
2. Glue or tape helps students attach things in art class.
A singular **B** plural
3. Calculators and protractors benefit students in math class.
A singular **B** plural
4. Maps and graphs enhance one's understanding of social studies.
A singular **B** plural
5. A dictionary or thesaurus aids an English student.
A singular **B** plural
6. A cookbook or recipe cards guide home economics students.
A singular **B** plural
7. Gloves and an apron offer protection to a science student.
A singular **B** plural
8. A student roster and lesson plans help teachers do their jobs.
A singular **B** plural
9. Tennis shoes and a whistle are items a physical education teacher uses.
A singular **B** plural
10. Hard work and a positive attitude make everyone more successful!
A singular **B** plural

Which verb or verb phrase best completes each sentence? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

11. Tea and coffee _____ popular beverages throughout the world.
A is **B** are
12. The United States and other countries _____ these drinks.
A enjoy **B** enjoys
13. Milk and sugar _____ well with these beverages.
A mix **B** mixes
14. Lemons or honey _____ the flavor of some teas.
A change **B** changes
15. Tea and chicken soup _____ some sick people feel better.
A make **B** makes
16. Colds and the flu _____ for a bowl of chicken soup!
A beg **B** begs
17. Certain foods and beverages _____ cravings in some people.
A creates **B** create
18. Cookies or chocolate _____ some cravings.
A satisfies **B** satisfy
19. Pizza or pickles _____ other cravings.
A satisfies **B** satisfy
20. Having an appetite and being hungry _____ two different things!
A is **B** are