

Sentence Verb Agreement

Fill in the blanks with a verb form that agrees with the subject.

1. The council chosen its chairman.

has
have

2. The majority against the verdict.

is
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3. The wages of sin death.

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4. Each of the sisters pretty.

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5. Neither of the men able to solve the puzzle.

was
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6. Justice as well as mercy it.

permit
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7. The quality of the mangoes not good.

was
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8. John as well as his team mates praise.

deserve
deserves

9. You, who my friend, should stand

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by me.

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10. Neither his father nor his mother
alive.

is
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11. The jury divided in their
opinion.

are
is
Either could be used here

12. I, who your friend, will guard
your interests.

am
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Answers

1. The council has chosen its chairman.
2. The majority is against the verdict.
3. The wages of sin is death.
4. Each of the sisters is pretty.
5. Neither of the men was able to solve the puzzle.
6. Justice as well as mercy permits it.
7. The quality of the mangoes was not good.
8. John as well as his team mates deserves praise.
9. You, who are my friend, should stand by me.
10. Neither his father nor his mother is alive.
11. The jury are divided in their opinion.
12. I, who am your friend, will guard your interests.