

Subject verb agreement

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. Either he or I mistaken.

is
am
are

2. Either the boy or his parents erred.

has
have
Either could be used here

3. My parents and I lived here for five years.

has
have

4. The council elected its President.

has
have

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5. A number of boys caught cheating on the exam.

was
were

6. A number of interesting suggestions been made.

has
have

7. The news true.

is
are

8. Each of the boys given a prize.

was
were

9. The chief, as well as his men,

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massacred.

was

were

10. John, as well as James, praise.

deserve

deserves

Answers

1. Either he or I am mistaken.
2. Either the boy or his parents have erred.
3. My parents and I have lived here for five years.
4. The council has elected its President.
5. A number of boys were caught cheating on the exam.
6. A number of interesting suggestions have been made.
7. The news is true.
8. Each of the boys was given a prize.

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9. The chief, as well as his men, was massacred.

10. John, as well as James, deserves praise.