

# Subject Verb Agreement

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

1. I would rather you ..... in a hostel than in a hotel.

would stay  
stay  
stayed

2. You ..... invest your money in some profitable business.

have better  
better  
had better

3. Did anyone ..... any question about me?

ask  
had asked  
asked

4. She ..... the book by December.

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is completing  
will complete  
will have completed

5. The Pied Piper's music .....  
the rats of Hamelin.

was attracting  
attract  
attracted

6. We ..... coconut palms in  
many parts of the country.

find  
are finding  
had found

7. Thomas as well as John ..... hard.

work  
works

8. Nobody except his parents .....

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him.

love

loves

Either could be used here

9. A lot of social issues .....  
caused by unemployment.

is

are

Either could be used here

10. A group of us ..... going for a  
walk in the woods.

is

are

Either could be used here

11. Most of my friends ..... no  
interest in politics.

has

have

Either could be used here

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12. Your jeans ..... too tight.

is

are

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. I would rather you stayed in a hostel than in a hotel.
2. You had better invest your money in some profitable business.
3. Did anyone ask any question about me?
4. She will have completed the book by December.
5. The Pied Piper's music attracted the rats of Hamelin.
6. We find coconut palms in many parts of the country.
7. Thomas as well as John works hard.
8. Nobody except his parents loves him.
9. A lot of social issues are caused by unemployment.
10. A group of us are going for a walk in the woods.
11. Most of my friends have no interest in politics.
12. Your jeans are too tight.