

Subject Verb Agreement

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

1. Time and tide for none.

wait
waits

2. The state of his affairs sure
to cause anxiety to his creditors.

was
were

3. My father and I soccer.

like
likes

4. He or his friend the
secret.

know
knows

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5. He or his friends
responsible for this.

is
are

6. Neither my friends nor I
interested in this offer.

am
are
is

7. Either he or you mistaken.

is
am
are

8. Oil as well as gas imported
to India.

is
are

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9. The mother along with her children
..... waiting in the lobby.

is
are

10. Many a man lost his life
at sea.

has
have

11. The Pickwick Papers
written by Charles Dickens.

was
were

12. None of my shirts clean.

is
are
Either could be used here

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Answers

1. Time and tide waits for none.
2. The state of his affairs was sure to cause anxiety to his creditors.
3. My father and I like soccer.
4. He or his friend knows the secret.
5. He or his friends are responsible for this.
6. Neither my friends nor I am interested in this offer.
7. Either he or you are mistaken.
8. Oil as well as gas is imported to India.
9. The mother along with her children is waiting in the lobby.
10. Many a man has lost his life at sea.
11. The Pickwick Papers was written by Charles Dickens.
12. None of my shirts is / are clean.