

# Subject-Verb Agreement

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of rules regarding subject-verb agreement.

1. The long and the short of the matter  
..... that we have been  
betrayed.

is  
are

2. The chairman and the secretary  
..... present.

was  
were

3. No nook or corner ..... left  
unexplored.

was  
were

4. Neither Sam nor his brother  
..... present there.

was  
were

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5. Does anyone ..... where Celia lives?

know  
knows

6. .... she in love with somebody else?

Is  
Are  
Does

7. He and I ..... birds of the same feather.

is  
am  
are

8. Everybody ..... frustrated by the delay.

was  
were

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9. Tell the children to raise their

.....

hand  
hands

10. Many people lost their .....  
in the accident.

lives  
life

11. Neither the minister nor his secretary  
..... able to give a  
satisfactory explanation.

was  
were

12. A good knowledge of at least three languages  
..... essential for this job.

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## Answers

The long and the short of the matter is that we have been betrayed.

The chairman and the secretary were present.

No nook or corner was left unexplored.

Neither Sam nor his brother was present there.

Does anyone know where Celia lives?

Is she in love with somebody else?

He and I are birds of the same feather.

Everybody was frustrated by the delay.

Tell the children to raise their hands.

Many people lost their lives in the accident.

Neither the minister nor his secretary was able to give a satisfactory explanation.

A good knowledge of at least three languages is essential for this job.