Subject-Verb Agreement Exercise

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

1. Neither James nor his children speak English.
   - speak
   - speaks
   - is speaking

2. Neither Sam nor his brother work
   - work
   - works
   - are working

3. The farmer along with his children work hard day and night.
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Either could be used here

#### 4. Neither you nor he ……………………….. capable of doing this.

- are
- is

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#### 5. The writer and orator ……………………….. no more.

- is
- are

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6. The man as well as his wife …………………………… guilty.

is

are

7. Being bilingual ……………………….. an advantage in the modern world.

is

are

8. Trespassing ……………………….. prohibited.

is

are
9. When we were children, we ………………………
    long hours playing.

   will spend
   would spend
   would spent

10. How they escaped ………………………… a
    mystery.

   is
   are

11. Despite ………………………….. rich, he is not
    happy.

   is
   being
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been

be

12. Neither you nor I ………………………….. right.

are

am

Either could be used here

Answers

Neither James nor his children speak English.
Neither Sam nor his brother works.
The farmer along with his children toils hard day and night.
Neither you nor he is capable of doing this.
The writer and orator is no more.
The man as well as his wife is guilty.
Being bilingual is an advantage in the modern world.
Trespassing is prohibited.
When we were children, we would spend long hours playing.
How they escaped is a mystery.
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Despite being rich, he is not happy.
Neither you nor I am right.