

## Review A: Subject-Verb Agreement

**EXERCISE A** Change each sentence according to the directions given in parentheses. Then, change the forms of verbs so that they agree with their subjects.

**Example 1.** <sup>All farms</sup> ~~Every farm~~ in this part of the country <sup>have</sup> ~~has~~ at least one tractor. (Change *Every farm* to *All farms*.)

1. Today very few farm children know how to harness a team of horses. (Change *very few farm children* to *almost no farm child*.)
2. Sixty years ago, horses or mules were essential for farming. (Change *horses or mules* to *a horse or a mule*.)
3. Most farm machinery at that time was literally “horsepowered.” (Change *machinery* to *machines*.)
4. Only about a tenth of the farms were equipped with tractors. (Change *a tenth of the farms* to *one farm in ten*.)
5. The farmers in this part of the country were proud of their horses. (Change *The farmers* to *Each farmer* and *their* to *his or her*.)

**EXERCISE B** In each of the following sentences, underline the correct verb in parentheses.

**Example 1.** Where (do, *does*) you practice basketball?

6. The study of foreign languages in the lower grades (*is*, *are*) becoming increasingly common.
7. Each student in the biology classes (*has*, *have*) visited the medical lab.
8. There (*is*, *are*) only a few more sandwiches left.
9. Forty-five dollars (*is*, *are*) the price of the new bike.
10. (*Is*, *Are*) each of the pictures painted by the same artist?
11. Every one of the club members (*is*, *are*) invited to the party.
12. Neither of the chairs (*was*, *were*) badly damaged in the fire.
13. Here (*is*, *are*) the books that you ordered.
14. Neither you nor he (*was*, *were*) ready to speak.
15. There (*is*, *are*) many more like this one.