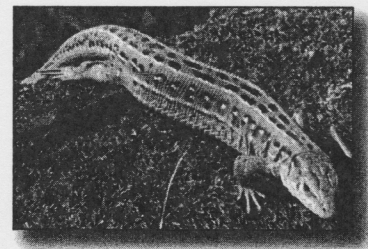
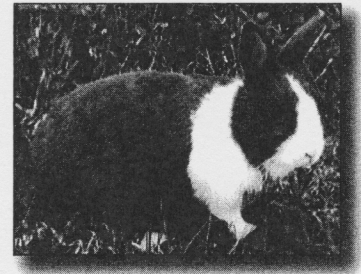


Subject and Verb Agreement

Directions: Circle the correct verb form.

1. Both the dog and the cat (like / likes) the spot near the heater.
2. Either the road on the left or the one on the right (lead / leads) to Midland City.
3. Many boys (enjoy / enjoys) football or baseball.
4. Women (hold / holds) an increasing number of jobs in professions such as medicine and law.
5. History (teach / teaches) that even the greatest empires rise and fall.
6. One of the most prominent branches of government (is / are) the Executive Branch.
7. Both supply and demand (is / are) important for the determination of prices.
8. Airlines (is / are) an important part of our transportation system.
9. The Internet (become / becomes) more influential every day.
10. Terry's blog (reach / reaches) hundreds of people per week.
11. Neither a lizard nor a rabbit (has / have) wings.
12. The evening news (is / are) on television at 6 P.M.
13. Macaroni and cheese (taste / tastes) delicious on a cold winter night.
14. "The Jumblies" (is / are) a famous nonsense verse by Edward Lear.
15. Either Jeremy or his two sisters (is / are) coming to the party on Saturday.
16. Everybody (expect / expects) our team to win tonight.
17. People (know / knows) that the rumor isn't true.
18. Few (understand / understands) that difficult equation.
19. Neither (make / makes) sense to me.
20. Several (arrive / arrives) late every morning.



Discuss: Why is it hard to choose the correct verb forms for some of these sentences?

Challenge: Change the subject of each sentence to make the unselected verb form correct.

Example: 12. Many shows are on television at 6 P.M.