

Singular and Plural Exercise

Most nouns form their plurals by adding -s to the singular. However, there are some nouns that have only a plural form or a singular form. Plural nouns should be followed by a plural verb and singular nouns should be followed by a singular verb.

Fill in the blanks.

1. I think they teach _____ mathematics in schools.

- A. too much
- B. too many
- C. Either could be used here

2. Politics a complicated business.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. Either could be used here

3. suffering from a disease called BSE.

- A. Many cattle are
- B. Much cattle is
- C. Either could be used here

4. The police the thief.

- A. have arrested
- B. has arrested
- C. Either could be used here

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5. Where my glasses?

- A. Are
- B. Is
- C. Either could be used here

6. The organization is trying to raise to support its projects.

- A. fund
- B. funds
- C. Either could be used here

7. A number of people tried to find the treasure.

- A. has
- B. have
- C. Either could be used here

8. A group of us going to hold a party tomorrow.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. Either could be used here

9. Half of her students understand a word she says.

- A. doesn't
- B. don't
- C. Either could be used here

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10. Ten miles a long way to walk.
A. is
B. are
C. Either could be used here
11. One of my friends going to Mexico.
A. is
B. are
C. Either could be used here
12. Nobody him except his best friends.
A. like
B. likes
C. Either could be used here

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