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Topic: Reading – Subject-Verb Agreement

Directions: Encircle the correct verb using the S-V agreement.

1. More people (is , are) trying to find a way to lose weight than before.
2. There (are , is) many weight loss programs being sold today.
3. However, we (has , have) to be careful to only choose the safe programs.
4. The most dangerous program (has choosing , is choosing) one that offers rapid weight loss.
5. Studies (has shown , have shown) that a good weight loss program is to simply change one's eating habits.
6. Many of us (eats , eat) food that are not nutritious at all.
7. Junk food only (make , makes) you gain weight but will not give you energy nor make you strong.

Directions: Encircle the appropriate verb using the S-V agreement.

1. Working effectively with others (is , are) important as people often working in teams to achieve the particular goals.
2. Team skills (involve , involved) cooperation, mutual support and accountability to the team.
3. They (is needed , are needed) at school for students to learn together and finish projects.
4. A team (tap , taps) into a variety of perceptions and so widens the scope of available information, options and ideas.
4. A poorly organized team (will function , will functions) worse than a collection of competing individuals.
5. Teams (needs , need) to learn certain skills as a team to function effectively.
6. That means they (is willing , are willing) to experiment and learn from their results by sharing insights, reflecting on outcomes and really listening to each other.
7. Team members (can , has) help each other by developing a system for supporting their individual goals.
8. Individuals (are , is) most effective when they do not work alone but with others on a team.

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