Write the correct form of the verb on the line to the right. Circle subjects and put prepositional phrases in parentheses (and clauses in brackets).

1. The lights on the Christmas tree (create, creates) a festive atmosphere.

2. The distance between the two posts (are, is) eight feet.

3. Karen’s brother, who has always enjoyed bicycle repair and maintenance, (work, works) at the bike shop on the weekends.

4. Every vote (has, have) been counted.

5. Stories about Hank Aaron always (makes, make) me want to play baseball.

6. Some of the equipment (has, have) been stored in the garage.

7. Nobody in these beginning painting classes (has, have) displayed work in the annual art show.

8. Both children (love, loves) playing in the park.

9. Many of Mrs. Taniguchi’s students (speak, speaks) fluent Japanese.

10. Most of the food here (tastes, taste) delicious.

11. Few of my classmates (know, knows) about the surprise.

12. Either of the answers (is, are) correct.

13. Someone in the stands (has, have) been waving at us.

14. The conductor, as well as the musicians, (wear, wears) formal wear at every performance.

15. Everyone (was, were) invited to the celebration.

16. Most of the garden (is, are) visible on clear days.

17. None of those rosebushes in my mother’s garden ever (bloom, blooms) in February.

18. Each of the marchers (was, were) carrying a sign protesting apartheid.

19. That collection of poems (is, are) Where the Sidewalk Ends.

20. The cucumbers in my garden (grows, grow) very quickly.

21. Chicken and dumplings (is, are) a favorite Southern dish.

22. The mechanic and shop owner (is, are) preparing his estimate.

23. Neither the manager nor the employees (wants, want) to close the store early.

24. (Is, Are) one of the dogs sick?
25. Neither the horses nor the dog (wants, want) to go into the barn.

26. According to this map, (there's, there are) seven countries in Central America.

27. He (doesn't, don't) know the shortest route from Dallas to Peoria.

28. The science class (is, are) working on their astronomy projects.

29. Here (is, are) the vegetables for the stir-fry.

30. The family (has, have) moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

31. Two years in particular (was, were) difficult for the family.

32. Ten feet of yarn (is, are) needed for this art project.

33. The evening news (begins, begin) at 6:00.

34. The pliers (belongs, belong) in the toolbox.

35. *The Souls of Black Folk* (has, have) often been cited as a classic of African American literature.

36. The best time to visit (is, are) weekday mornings.

37. Cedar Rapids (is, are) a manufacturing center in the Midwest.

38. Eight dollars (is, are) too much for that card.

39. The softball team usually (practices, practice) every Saturday morning.

40. The Bill of Rights (gives, give) the American citizens the right to worship where they please.