

PUNCTUATION (2023)

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one, until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! what are you waiting for?" said Hodga. "You promised me ten". Just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand, and said, "All right, I'll settle for nine".

SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT EXERCISE

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
3. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
4. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
5. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
6. The movie, including all the previews (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
7. The players, as well as the captain (want, wants) to win.
8. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
9. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?
10. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.
11. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.

12. The committee members (leads, lead) very different lives in private.

13. All of the CDs, even the scratched one, (is, are) in this case.

14. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, (greet, greets)

the press cordially.