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2) The army \_\_\_\_\_ the country against its enemies. (defend / defends)

3) The class \_\_\_\_\_ union. (were / was)

4) A flock of birds \_\_\_\_\_ )

5) The couple \_\_\_\_\_ have / has)

6) A team of coast guard \_\_\_\_\_ patrols)

7) A swarm of bees \_\_\_\_\_ were / was)

8) The audience \_\_\_\_\_ given a flyer each. (was / were)

9) The club \_\_\_\_\_ 50 members. (have / has)

10) The fleet of ships \_\_\_\_\_ cargo all over the world. (hauls / haul)

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- 2) The army **defends** the country against its enemies. (defend / defends)
- 3) The class **were** in a state of confusion. (were / was)
- 4) A flock of birds **was** seen in the sky. (was / were)
- 5) The couple **has** a beautiful home. (have / has)
- 6) A team of coast guard **are** patrolling the sea. (are / is)
- 7) A swarm of bees **was** seen near the hive. (were / was)
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