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## Inverted Subject - Verb Agreement

An inversion occurs when the subject and verb switch their canonical order and the subject follows the verb.

Example: So stuffy **was** the room that I couldn't breathe. (was / were)

Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject in each sentence.

1) There \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen children in my class last year. (was / were)

2) Where \_\_\_\_\_

3) Under the tree, \_\_\_\_\_

4) There \_\_\_\_\_

5) Here \_\_\_\_\_

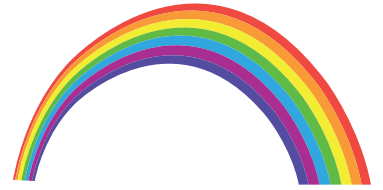
6) Down the sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_

7) Beside the river, \_\_\_\_\_

8) In the corner of the living room, \_\_\_\_\_ a dog. (sleep / sleeps)

9) \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia the capital of Pennsylvania? (Is / Are)

10) Across the ocean, \_\_\_\_\_ the catamaran. (sail / sails)



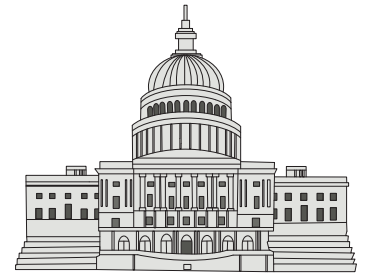
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Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject in each sentence.

1) There were fifteen children in my class last year. (was / were)

2) Where are

3) Under the tree, \_\_\_\_\_

4) There was

5) Here is

6) Down the sidewalk

7) Beside the river, \_\_\_\_\_

8) In the corner of the living room, sleeps a dog. (sleep / sleeps)

9) Is Philadelphia the capital of Pennsylvania? (Is / Are)

10) Across the ocean, sails the catamaran. (sail / sails)

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