**Subject-Verb Agreement**

**Directions:** In the blank, use the correct ***present tense*** form of the infinitive given at the beginning of each sentence.

Example:

***to run****:* The kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the playground.

**Answer:** The kids **run** all over the playground.

1. ***to make****:* The cracked windshield \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ruth’s old car difficult to sell.

2. ***to claim****:* This week's ***National Inquisitor***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that there are photographs of the Loch Ness Monster eating Elvis.

3. ***to work****:* My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Tito’s Taco Palace and stuff double meat into our burritos for free.

4. ***to crawl****:* Many germs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the tables in the library.

5. ***to look****:* None of this breakfast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fit to eat.

6. ***to taste****:* None of these chocolate-broccoli muffins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good, either.

7. ***to swarm****:* The whole red ant colony \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Tommy's feet, stinging his ankles.

8. ***to make****:* Fifteen gallons of chocolate milk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Herbert the elephant a happy pachyderm.

9. ***to hope****:* Everyone on the roller coaster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the hot dogs, onion rings, funnel cake, and cotton candy will stay down during the twisting ride to come.

10. ***to bother****:* Neither Fred's ratty clothes nor his sullen attitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Esmeralda.

11. ***to hug****:* That pair of jeans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the curves of Hannah’s body as nicely as tinfoil on a baked potato.

12. ***to annoy****:* Neither the coughing muffler nor the squeaky brakes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ruth as much as the broken radio in her old car.

13. ***to get****:* Florida alligators usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ severe indigestion after eating poodles.

14. ***to cling****:* Every cat hair, candy wrapper, and loose thread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the super-charged polyester pants that Theodora loves to wear.

15. ***to know****:* Ms. Orsini's students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rules that govern subject-verb agreement.

16. ***to take****:* The floor shine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abuse from the ragged toenails of Floyd, my dog.

17. ***to have****:* Those students don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a clue about the rules governing subject-verb agreement

18. ***to make****:* Patience and compassion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone want Jordan as a friend.

19. ***to require****:* English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much homework that Michelle's poor fingers have permanent indentations from the keyboard.

20. ***to come****:* The committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from all parts of the city, so we usually have to start late because so many members get stuck in traffic.

21. ***to believe****:* The committee members \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that waiting until everyone arrives is more important than starting on time.

22. ***to flicker****:* When Dad is angry, his eyes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with fire.

23. ***to brighten****:* When Matthew is having a bad day, old episodes of ***Tom and Jerry*** always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mood.

24. ***to hit****: O*pera singers regularly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notes high enough to break glass and rupture eardrums.

25. ***to make****:* Either the fried oyster sandwich or shrimp pizza \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the best choice for lunch at Crusty's Seafood Restaurant.