

## Nouns; Noun-Verb Agreement

### Exercise A

Circle the correct form of the **noun** or **verb** in brackets.

#### Example

I like playing ( domino / dominoes ).

- 1 I must buy some ( potato / potatoes ) today.
- 2 Many schools take their pupils on visits to ( zoos / zooes ).
- 3 I think Maths ( is / are ) easy!
- 4 Chinese people eat with ( chopstick / chopsticks ).
- 5 The news ( is / are ) on at 6 pm every evening.
- 6 Be careful! The stairs ( is / are ) wet!
- 7 How someone behaves is more important than their ( look / looks ).
- 8 I always wear ( goggle / goggles ) when I go swimming.
- 9 Mum, do you know where my clean ( jean / jeans ) are?
- 10 I need a new pair of ( short / shorts ) for tennis practice.
- 11 Can you speak ( tamil / Tamil )?
- 12 We are studying the history of ( asia / Asia ) this year.

## Exercise B

Choose the correct form of the **noun** in brackets to fill in the gaps.

### Good eating habits

It is important to have a good (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (diet / diets). This means eating the right amount of the right (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (food / foods). Many (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (government / governments) today advise (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (persons / people) to eat at least five (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (portion / portions) of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (vegetable / vegetables) or (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (fruit / fruits) every (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (day / days). For example, at breakfast you could have a banana or apple and drink a glass of fruit (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (juice / juices). At lunch, you could have a tomato or some salad. Then for dinner, you could enjoy some cooked (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (bean / beans) or (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (cabbage / cabbages) with your meat or (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (fish / fishes). This way we will all be healthier.



## Exercise C

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the **noun** in brackets.

### A clean city

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Million / Millions) of people live in (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city / cities) today. For example, in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (mumbai / Mumbai)  
in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (india / India) there are over twelve (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(million / millions) people, and in the city of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (singapore /  
Singapore) there are over 4 million people. So, it is very important that  
we all try to keep our cities nice and clean. The (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
(governments / government) of the cities can do a lot to help. For example,  
in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (paris / Paris) they wash the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (street /  
streets) twice a week. They use (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (water / waters) from  
the River Seine. Most cities have street cleaners. These are people who  
walk along the streets sweeping up and collecting the (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
(rubbish / rubbishes) on the ground. But we can all do something to help.  
For example, we should never drop (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (litter / litters) in the  
street. Imagine how our cities would look if no one dropped wrappers and  
other pieces of paper!