

13 Singular or plural? Choose the correct form.

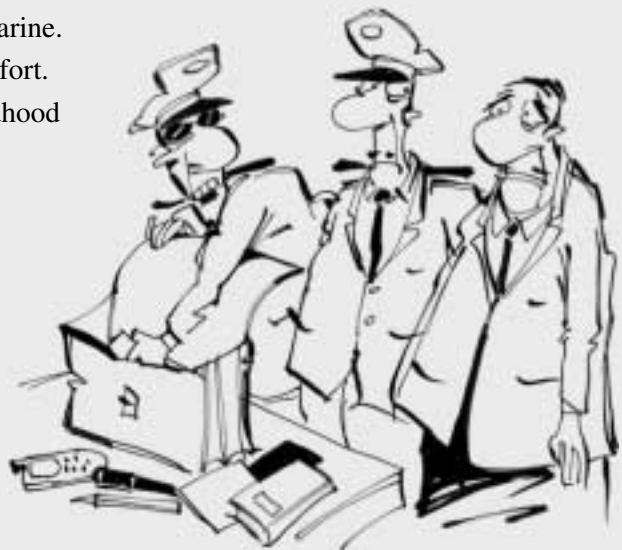
Jednotné, nebo množné číslo? Vyber správný tvar.

- 1 The scissors **is** / **(are)** blunt.
- 2 The shorts **is** / **are** too loose.
- 3 When exactly **is** / **are** your birthday?
- 4 Draughts (or checkers if you're American) **is** / **are** my favourite board game.
- 5 I like physics – **it's** / **they're** one of the few subjects I find interesting.
- 6 What's the matter with you? Measles? I thought **it was** / **they were** a childhood disease.
- 7 The United States of America **is** / **are** the fourth largest country in the world.
- 8 The gutters **is** / **are** rusty and dripping.
- 9 The dress you're wearing **is** / **are** really cool.
- 10 It was a terrible job but the money **was** / **were** good.
- 11 All the information we have **is** / **are** useless.
- 12 Could you help me? The luggage **is** / **are** really heavy.
- 13 Your hair **is** / **are** turning grey.
- 14 To tell the truth, mathematics **is** / **are** not my favourite subject.
- 15 His knowledge of history **is** / **are** incredible.

14 Singular or plural? Put in the correct form of the verb *to be*.

Jednotné, nebo množné číslo? Doplň správný tvar slovesa to be.

- 1 The police are looking into this incident.
- 2 Women's annual earnings _____ substantially lower than those of men.
- 3 Room acoustics _____ fundamental to any good sound system.
- 4 The news _____ updated throughout the day.
- 5 Billiards _____ played with three balls (two white and one red) on a table without pockets.
- 6 Young cattle _____ called calves.
- 7 Most fish _____ either fresh water or marine.
- 8 Oases _____ a source of shade and comfort.
- 9 Formerly one of the most common childhood diseases, mumps _____ practically non-existent today.
- 10 I think that paranormal phenomena _____ very trendy these days.



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