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Making Subjects and Verbs Agree

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7. Black or white (is, are) your choice.
8. The movie (was, were) incredible.
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3. ____ My sister don't understand. _____
4. ____ Those shoes has been cheaper in the past. _____
5. ____ Randy and Juan like sports. _____
6. ____ The photographs are really special. _____
7. ____ You rides with me. _____
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