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Subject-Verb Agreement With Pronouns and Special Nouns

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2. Our family (love, loves) sports.
3. We (study, studies) before a test.
4. One of the teams (is, are) missing.
5. He (live, lives) in that big house.
6. Mumps (is, are) very serious.
7. The committee (decide, decides) when to adjourn.
8. My class (is, are) the best.
9. Everybody (enjoy, enjoys) a good song.
10. Either (is, are) suitable.

B. Instructions: Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. Write a C on the line if it is Correct, and write an X on the line if it is incorrect. Rewrite the incorrect sentences to make the subjects and verbs agree.

1. ____ The herd of deer run to the river. _____
2. ____ He don't like chocolate. _____
3. ____ No one enjoys volleyball. _____
4. ____ Each of these have been ruined. _____
5. ____ Your pants are too baggy. _____
6. ____ We are nervous about the test. _____
7. ____ The news are on at 10:00 tonight. _____
8. ____ My family are a lot of fun. _____
9. ____ Mathematics is hard for many. _____
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