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Inverted Subject - Verb Agreement

An inversion occurs when the subject and verb switch their canonical order and the subject follows the verb.

Example: So stuffy was the room that I couldn't breathe. (was / were)

Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject in each sentence.

1) There _____ fifteen children in my class last year. (was / were)

2) Where _____

3) Under the tree, _____

4) There _____

5) Here _____

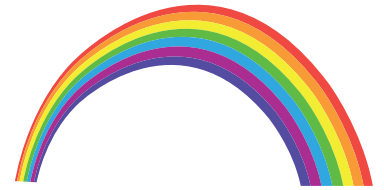
6) Down the sidewalk _____

7) Beside the river, _____

8) In the corner of the living room, _____ a dog. (sleep / sleeps)

9) _____ Philadelphia the capital of Pennsylvania? (Is / Are)

10) Across the ocean, _____ the catamaran. (sail / sails)



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