

AGREEMENT - exercises

¾ of a ton *is – are* too much.

3.5 km *is – are* about 2 miles.

Where *is that – are those* five pounds I lent you?

Twenty miles *is – are* a long way.

Zero *degree – degrees* Celsius *is – are* 32 degrees Fahrenheit

A third of the students *is – are* from abroad.

Half of the glasses *is – are* broken.

Half of my friends *lives – live* abroad.

Half of the students *doesn't – don't* understand a word he says.

I've been waiting for one and a half *hour – hours*.

One of my friends *is – are* getting married

More than one person *is – are* going to have to find *a new job – new jobs*.

She's one of the few women who *has – have* climbed Everest.

One in three new cars *breaks – break* down in the first year.

One out of five cars *breaks – break* down in the first year.

Neither of them *participates – participate* in conferences.

A group of us *is – are* going to take a boat through the French canals.

Some of the people are relations and the rest *is – are* old friends.

A couple of my friends *plans – plan* to open a travel agency.

The staff *is – are* on strike.

The gin and tonic *isn't – aren't* very strong, *is it – are they?*

Six people lost their *life – lives* in the accident.

The managing director, together with his heads of department, *is – are* preparing a new budget.

The Prime Minister, as well as several Cabinet ministers, *believes – believe* in tough financial policy.

A serious problem in our garden *is – are* wasps.

The biggest timewaster *is – are* meetings.

The most interesting thing on the radio and television last weekend, without any doubt, *was – were* the tennis championships.

What we need most *is – are* a few bright young engineers.

Nobody except his best friends *like – likes* him.