



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

CLASS VIII (2020-21)

Topic: Subject- Verb Agreement

Q1. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets.

- a. We _____ in Nagpur for a year, before we shifted to Indore. (live)
- b. We _____ World cup soccer matches when the phone rang.
(watch)
- c. I _____ my dinner at 9 last night. I had finished all my work by then. (have)
- d. We _____ to our new house three months ago. We _____ down yet.
(move, not settle)
- e. The room was _____ with various things. (clutter)
- f. Don't _____ spices unless you need it. (buy)
- g. She _____ as an accountant for a firm. (work)
- h. An astronaut _____ a space suit when he _____ his aircraft. (wear, leave)
- i. I _____ no use of this book. Why should I buy it? (be)
- j. Geeta and I _____ for you for such a long time. (wait)

Q2. Complete the following passage by filling in suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

Vijay Amritraj and John McEnroe _____ (play) an important tennis match at Wimbledon. The match _____ (reach) a crucial stage. Both the players _____ (try) hard to excel each other. Suddenly, a dispute _____ (arise) between McEnroe and the referee. "I _____ (be) sure the ball _____ (fall) in," McEnroe _____ (shout). But the referee _____ (insist) the ball _____ (fall) outside the boundary line. If the referee did not award this point to McEnroe, the set _____ (go) in favour of Amritraj. So McEnroe _____ (not prepare) to give in.

Just then Amritraj coolly _____ (walk) to the referee and _____ (request) him to give his decision in favour of McEnroe. His sportsmanship _____ (admire) by everybody present.

SELF-CHECK

- Q1. a) lived b) were watching c) had d) moved, have not settled e) cluttered f) buy
g) works h) wears, leaves i) have j) waited

- Q2. played, had reached, were trying, arose, am, fell, shouted, insisted, had fallen, would have gone, was not prepared, walked, requested, was admired