Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet (Answer Key)

Choose the correct verb that matches the subject for each sentence.

1. The popularity [of frozen yogurt] (seems) to be increasing in today’s world.
2. The number [of video rental stores] (seems) to be decreasing.
3. During class discussions, an individual who (is) critical of a text that other classmates (like) (has) to be careful not to hurt anyone’s feelings.
4. There (are) now hundreds [of classic books] available online for free.
5. One advantage [of social networking websites] (is) that they can link groups [of friends] who (want) to reconnect with each other but who (do) not live near each other.
6. Netflix, along with Redbox, (provides) cheap movie rental options.
7. Either the library or bookstores (have) Shakespeare plays. When dealing with two subjects that are separated by an “or” or “nor”, choose the verb form that matches the subject closest to the verb, the one that follows the “or.”
8. Neither bookstores nor the library (has) the book I want.

Fill in the blank with a verb that matches the subject of each sentence.

1. Action adventures and romantic comedies _____are_____ two of my favorite kinds of movies.
2. The pair [of scissors] you bought _____is_____ really sharp!
3. The novel about alien invasions in the U.S. _____has_____ been made into a movie.
4. The girl, not her brother, _____is_____ an avid reader.
5. A child who _____likes_____ to read books and whose parents encourage reading _____does_____ better in school.
6. Either bookstores or the library _____has_____ Shakespeare plays.
7. Neither the library nor the bookstores _____have_____ the book I want.
8. Either Mary or I _____am_____ going to the store today.