**There is / are construction. The Noun**

Choose the correct variant

1. He needed money, but he had no idea how to earn …

a) their b) them c) its d) it

1. Many people … commercials on TV

a) dislikes b) does not like c) dislike d) do not dislike

1. I am afraid your … good for me

a) advice aren’t b) advice isn’t c) advises isn’t d) advises aren’t

1. The news on TV … not very complete yesterday

a) are b) were c) was d) is

1. Everybody wanted to know where the police …

a) are b) were c) was d) is

1. He couldn’t tell me what color his mother’s …

a) hairs are b) hairs were c) hair was d) hair have been

1. Ann decided to write … of article devoted to this problem

a) serieses b) the series c) series d) a series

1. This car doesn’t belong to John. It is his …

a) brother – in – law’s b) brother’s – in – law c) brothers – in – law’s d) brother – in – laws

1. I was introduced to … father

a) Mary’s and John b) Mary and John c) Mary and John’s d) Mary’s and John’s

1. … parents have not met before
2. Ann and Alex’s b) Ann’s and Alex’s c)Ann’s and Alex d) Ann and Alex
3. The television is a very powerful …

a) medium b) mediums c) media d) medias

1. Rome is … greatest historical and cultural center

a) Italian b) Italy c) Italian’s d) Italy’s

1. A lot of cows and … died because of the polluted water

a) sheep’s b) sheep c) sheeps d) sheeps’

1. They will leave on … flight

a) tonight b) tonight’s c) tonights d) tonights’

1. On her way home she usually bought a slice of honey-cake at …

a) the backers b) the backer’s c) the backers’ d) the backer

1. John liked his … house and often spent summers with them

a) brother – in – law’s b) brother’s – in – law c) brothers – in – laws d) brothers – in – law

1. Eat fruit when … ripe

a) it is b) they are c) it has d) they have

1. At 7 o’clock there … an athletics program on TV

a) are b) has c) do d) is

1. Headquarters of many international organizations … visited by our team last year

a) were b) has been c) have been d) was

1. It takes two … to plow this land

a) oxien b) ox c) oxes d) oxen

1. The … were looking at the clown in amazement

a) passer – bys b) passers – by c) passers – bys d) passer – by

1. We went fishing last Sunday but we did not catch …

a) many fishes b) much fishes c) much fish d) many fish

1. Nobody could tell if there … in the basket

a) were many fruits b) was much fruit c) were much fruit d) were many fruit

1. The newspapers wrote about … presence in this event

a) commander’s – in – chief b)commanders – in – chief c) commander – in – chief’s d)commander – in – chiefs

1. Jack is on the run. … still looking for him

a) the polices is b) the polices are c) the police is d) the police are

1. … a branch of linguistics which I studied at the university

a) Phonetics is b) Phonetics was c) Phonetics have been d) Phonetics are

1. The winter was so cold that the few surviving … no more than skin and bones

a) cattle was b) cattle were c) cattles are d) cattle is

1. There … a dictionary and three books on the table

a) is b) are c) has d) have

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a) is b) are c) has d) have

1. We have painted … in green color

a) the roof of the house b) the house’s roof c) roof’s house d) the house of the roof