ENGLISH101 ASSIGNMENT 2

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QUESTION 1

SOLUTION

1. Macaroni and cheese ----IS-------- a favorite dish among children. (Is, are)

Subjects joined by and are usually plural. But sometimes the two subjects form a unit that is singular in meaning. The compound subject macaroni and cheese represents a single dish; it is therefore singular in meaning and takes the singular verb is.

 2. Neither Victor's sisters nor his brother ------HAS--- visited Newfoundland. (Has, \_have)

When subjects are joined by neither...nor, the verb agrees with the closer subject.

In this case, the closer subject is brother, which takes the singular verb has.

3. Rajeev's wife and soul-mate -----ENJOYS---- long walks on the beach at sunrise. (Enjoys, enjoy)

The words wife and soul mate refer to the same person, forming a unit that is

Singular in meaning and takes the singular verb enjoys.

4, either Banshee or her puppies -–HAS--- been vaccinated against rabies? (Has, have)

When subjects are joined by either...or, the verb agrees with the closer subject. In this case, the closer subject is Banshee, a singular noun that takes the singular verb has.

5. My brother Lucas and his best friend Eli---------------every year to clean up the park. (Volunteers, volunteer)

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Incorrect b) volunteers

Correct a volunteer

The two singular subjects joined by and form a plural that takes the plural verb volunteer.

QUESTION 2

SOLUTION

In my kingdom I am the king / queen and I always act as a ceremonial head of state, with public responsibilities such as promoting tourism and interest in the nation’s history and culture but no real political authority. Under a constitutional monarchy, the nation is governed by a constitution, or set of laws, executed by a president or prime minister elected by the country’s citizens. In England, for example, Queen Elizabeth II is the official head of state—but the nation is governed by a prime minister and parliament

My Kingdom established stronger diplomatic ties with neighboring governments to reduce conflict. We relied on treaties. My Kingdom is rarely ruled by an absolute monarch, —

I am king makes all decisions for my entire state. My Kingdom is broken into

Smaller territories, such as city-states or provinces that are governed by officials who report to the monarch. I do not control the government. Elected leaders and constitutions establish laws for my kingdom today.

\* In my kingdom the welfare of its citizens will be the responsibility of the

State.

“My kingdom will offer unemployment benefits and base level welfare

Payment.

“My kingdom will make sure to provide further with universal healthcare,

Free college etc.

“In my Kingdom, the government will be responsible for the individual and

Social welfare of its citizens