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| **Subject: With Coordinators** |
| Subjects may be connected by coordinators, short phrases such as *along with, together with, coupled with, rather than* and *as well as*. If the first noun is singular in such a sentence, the verb must also be singular.  Example: *The guest of honour, along with his wife and children, was seated at the first table.* |

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| *In the following sentences, underline the COORDINATORS and then conjugate the verbs.* |

1. The coach, along with his players, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exhausted at the end of the game.
2. Coffee, along with tea, cola drinks and chocolate, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a recognized source of caffeine.
3. A squeaky chair, along with chatty colleagues, (annoy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the more hard-working employees in the office.
4. Who you know, rather than what you know, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often the secret of success.
5. Smoking, as well as drinking, a high-fat diet, and a lack of exercise, (lead) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many times to health problems.
6. The tomato, coupled with vinegar and sugar, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a key ingredient in ketchup.
7. Soccer, instead of hockey, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ played by more people than any other sport.
8. The parents, as well as their kids, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy to have arrived at the hotel.
9. A camper’s fire, rather than lightning, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often the cause of forest fires.
10. The students, as well as the teacher, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy to go on field trips.
11. His family, together with our family, (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enough people to form a baseball team.
12. Her sisters, as well as her brother, (coming) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to my wedding.
13. Debbie’s education in physics, as well as her experience in lab work, (put) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her ahead of the other applicants.
14. Their inability to get along, coupled with their ever-increasing anger, (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them prime candidates for counselling.
15. His enthusiasm and energy for both work and play (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most commendable.
16. Their expertise in accounting and financial planning (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unsurpassed.
17. His ability to speak English, French and Spanish (help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him a lot in his job.
18. Their love of fine wine and good food (contribute) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their being so knowledgeable about the restaurant business.
19. Her experience in Third World development in Africa and Asia (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her a good candidate for the UN job.
20. Most pasta dishes, such as fettucini, lasagna and ravioli, (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italian origin.