

Subject-Verb Agreement

Write the answer to each item on the line before the item. Search online or in a grammar book for answers.

1. _____ This part of a sentence tells whom or what the sentence is about or who or what is performing the action.. (Refer to your past knowledge.)
2. _____ This part of the sentence tells something about the subject. (Refer to your past knowledge.)
3. _____ This is a group of words with a subject and a verb that expresses a complete thought. (Refer to your past knowledge.)
4. _____ To find the subject of a sentence, you should ask one of these two questions before the verb. (See item #1)
5. _____ If the subject of a sentence is singular, the verb that is the predicate must be this, too.
6. _____ If the subject of a sentence is plural, the verb that is the predicate must be this, too.
7. _____ Anybody, anyone, anything, each, either, everybody, everyone, everything, neither, nobody, no one, nothing, one, somebody, someone, something - these indefinite pronouns are counted as this, and require a verb that is counted the same way.
8. _____ Both, few, many, several - these indefinite pronouns are counted as this, and require a verb that is counted the same way. (See item #7 & think.)
9. _____ This type of subject is two or more subjects that use the same verb. This type of predicate is two or more verbs that use the same subject.
10. _____ When a singular subject and a plural subject are joined by one of these words, the verb agrees with the subject nearer the verb.

WORD BANK

predicate
who(m) or what
singular
plural
singular

plural
subject
or/nor
sentence
compound