

## Aggie Grammar Guide: Subject Verb Agreement

### Answer Key:

#### Intermediate Practice

- 1) The author also **predicts** where people might hold future Winter Olympics.
- 2) Also, the content and things he **talks** about **are** quite attractive and interesting.
- 3) I **am** very interested in one of the author's ideas: "challenges of gene therapy" because this **is** a very new idea today.
- 4) In my home country, a lot of adults always **tell** children that they should have a good attitude for everything because it **is** good for their lives.
- 5) Of course you **have** to study to pass the exam.
- 6) We **are** not able to make any progress on our work.
- 7) In the article "How a self-driving car sees the world", Adam Fisher **mentions** that Google **is** developing the new technology: the self-driving system that **is** called a chauffeur.
- 8) I **disagree** with the attitude of the author towards the new technology, the self-driving system.
- 9) The best way to learn philosophy **is** to reflect on oneself every day.
- 10) Pointing **is** one piece of evidence that **indicates** the ability of possessiveness and cognition.
- 11) To be a doctor **requires** a lot of knowledge, and that **is** why doctors **charge** so much.
- 12) The research **is** conducted to improve the lives of adolescents.

#### Advanced Practice

What follows are options for answers. In reality, many verbs may logically fit into the sentences.

The second reason why mobile phones **are** the most beneficial invention in the last 100 years **is** that they can **make** life easier and more convenient. Mobile phones **have** many useful tools and features such as a camera, web search function, a clock, a calculator, a music player, and so on. For instance, many **use** their mobile phones to conduct their business. In Japan, a majority of people **earn** their salary by writing their blogs. Since one's blog **has** a large influence on its viewers' opinions and shopping habits, sponsors **want** to put their advertisements on blogs. Some bloggers **try** to get many advertisements from sponsors in order to earn advertising expenses. In this kind of business, working from mobile phones **plays** a very important role as most bloggers **use** them to take pictures and write sentences and post those on their blogs. Mobile phones **provide** people with a new opportunity to earn money.