

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.