

Basic Writing Rules

I. Subject-verb agreement

Choose the correct answers in the bracket ().

1. Everyone (is/are) very friendly.
2. Every student (has/have) to wear a uniform to school.
3. Anna and Robert (is/are) buying food to eat.
4. My sister (drinks/drink) coffee every morning.
5. There (is/are) fifteen chairs and 10 tables in this room.
6. There (is/are) a pen, two pencils and a notebook.
7. There (is/are) two pencils, a pen and a notebook.
8. What (does/do) Ann and Robert have to buy?
9. One of my friends (fails/fail) the exam.
10. Worrying (isn't/aren't) good for mental health.

II. Sentence ordering

Arrange the sentences below in order.

1. traditional life I like

_____ / _____ / _____

2. people on work many farms

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

3. can't library I the find

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

4. scarf borrow Can your I

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

5. 6 She languages speaks

_____ / _____ / _____

6. on island the I in the South Pacific live

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

7. on fishermen all island my the are men my

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

III. Count the mistakes

Count the mistakes and write down the answer in the box.

I go for a walk by the deep river. the river move slowly. I see a leaf float past me, it is bright orange. I see a log float past me. It are full of holes. I see two duck swim past me. The ducks looks happy. The birds has a lot to say. The birds sings a happy song, I sees three fish swim past me. They swiming very fast. I see a red boat float past me. The people on the boat is fishing. They wave to me. I wave back. It is a nice walk.