

Exercise 5: Subject–Verb Agreement

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Revise the following sentences and passages to correct subject-verb agreement problems.

1. Every engineering proposal, test plan, and test report written by the engineering staff are submitted to the engineering writer for copy editing.
2. The blade and rejection blade on a time-delayed fuse is soldered to the element assembly, a copper element soldered to a silver element.
3. The telecommunications system derive polled information from each store via EPOS (Electronic Point of Sale Registers), SATs (Store Administrative Terminals), and telephone lines.
4. Each time a customer buys something, the cash registers, which are small computers, remembers this information.
5. All government documentation are in the process of being classified or reclassified as confidential, secret, or top-secret.
6. The computer tape and the input that has been keypunched is given to the Internal Operations Department.
7. One benefit of running is that the number of red blood cells are increased, thus more oxygen can be carried per quart of blood.
8. The sinoauricular (SA) node is the key regulator of the electrochemical impulses that stimulates contractions of the heart muscles.
9. Two types of peptic ulcer is common: gastric ulcers in the stomach and duodenal ulcers in the intestine. Duodenal ulcers causes pain between the breastbone and navel, often relieved by food or milk. Gastric ulcers causes pain at a higher location, however, and is often brought on, rather than relieved, by eating. Diagnosis for both types of ulcers involve any combination of three basic procedures. The most common procedure are X-rays. Endoscopy uses a long fiberoptic instrument that light up the walls of the stomach and duodenum, take photographs, and even obtain samples for microscopic study. A third method, less frequently used, involves obtaining samples of gastric juices.
10. The results of the Sysgen procedure is program disks designed to load onto your computer. (Sysgen is a coined word, derived from System Generator.) Once the Sysgen is programmed into the terminal, a list of questions appear on the screen. The operator responds with the names of the source and destination drives. When all the system generation process are completed, the built-in commands and the operating system is on the new disk.