

# TOPIC 38

## The Subject-Verb Concord

To decide on the correct verb, you must know what the subject of the sentence is.

**Underline the subject/s in each of the sentences below that correspond to the verbs in bold.**

1. The man whom the reporters were interviewing **has won** the Best Actor award.
2. Everyone in the rooms **is waiting** anxiously for the results of the contest to be announced.
3. Reading and writing **are** important skills taught in all schools.
4. Learning new languages **is** easier for the young than the old.
5. The computers in the school laboratory **are** new.
6. Using online exercises **has proven** effective for student learning.
7. This pine tree, one of the many trees that **was** damaged in the thunderstorm, will be checked and treated.
8. The list of items **is** written on that piece of paper over there.
9. Breaking and entering **is** illegal.
10. Neither the serving spoons nor the bowls **were** on the table when the buffet started.

**Answers:**  
1. man  
2. Everyone  
3. Reading and writing  
4. Learning  
5. computers  
6. Using  
7. tree  
8. list  
9. Breaking and entering  
10. bowls