Language e-Link Twelve:

When Pronouns are Singular and Plural

Let Me Try It!

Directions

Edit the sentences below to correct errors in agreement between pronouns and verbs. Make needed changes only to the verbs in the sentences. Do not change the pronouns.

1. An acronym is a word formed from the first letters or first few letters of a group of words. More acronyms is used in instant messages than in any other type of informal writing.



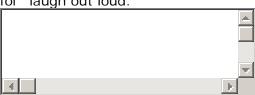
2. An example of an acronym are IM. That stands for "instant message." Most people who uses instant messages for any length of time has seen an acronym.



3. Another acronym is BRB. Many people uses BRB to stand for "be right back."



4. One that show a reaction to something is LOL. Almost everybody say that stands for "laugh out loud."



5. TTYL means "talk to you later." Everyone use that when they are ending a communication.



6. Acronyms are not accepted in any type of formal writing. They are also not accepted in most forms of informal writing. Everyone agree on that.



7. Still, it is interesting to know what some of the acronyms is--TYVM (thank you very much).

