

Tricky Pronoun Check Answer Key

1. **was** - "Everyone" is singular.
2. **is** - "Each" is singular.
3. **was** - "Neither" is singular.
4. **has** - "Somebody" is singular.
5. **knows** - "Anybody" is singular.
6. **are** - "Both" is plural.
7. **were** - "Few" is plural.
8. **have** - "Several" is plural.
9. **is** - "All" refers to water (uncountable, singular).
10. **are** - "All" refers to chairs (countable, plural).

Teacher Notes

- This worksheet shows the **three categories** of indefinite pronouns: always singular, always plural, or variable depending on context.
- Students often assume words like "everyone" or "neither" are plural; remind them these are **always singular**.
- For pronouns like "all," "some," or "none," encourage students to **look at the object of the preposition** (e.g., "all of the water" vs. "all of the chairs") to determine agreement.
- Extension idea: Ask students to write 3 original sentences, each using a different type of indefinite pronoun.