Problem:

Singular Indefinite Pronouns

"Everyone," along with the rest of the singular indefinite pronouns, uses a singular verb and singular pronouns, like this:



Everyone does his homework on time.

Singular verb and pronoun, which creates another problem: correct grammar ("his") is not gender neutral.

Fixed, gender neutral, and grammatically correct:

All students do their homework on time.

Note: It is not as punchy or direct, but it is gender neutral and grammatically correct. "Students," "do," and "their" are all PLURAL.

each no nobody every anybody either somebody neither everybody one nothing no one anything anyone something someone everything everyone

Yes, "everyone" is SINGULAR, and that's a problem!

Fixed for gender neutrality:

Everyone does their homework on time.

But now the grammar is incorrect: SINGULAR "everyone" and PLURAL "their"!

Fixed, but clunky:

Everyone does his or her homework on time.

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