



**Directions:** Review the following sentences for basic punctuation usage. Write **“yes”** by each sentence that is **correct**. Write **“no”** by each sentence that is **incorrect**.

1. For example, is the transitional phrase that writers frequently use to illustrate an idea.
2. When you use transitions in your writing you help your reader to easily follow your ideas.
3. Transitions are helpful in writing, because they guide readers from one idea to the next.
4. Some day, I hope to visit the following places: London, England, Acapulco, Mexico, and Vancouver, Canada.
5. I live in a representational democracy, so I have a say in my government.
6. I am part of the U.S. Democracy; therefore, I can vote run for office attend protests and petition the government.
7. You can use a semicolon in place of a period; make sure the two sentences are closely related.
8. I am part of the US Democracy: It can feel overwhelming to stay informed.
9. The Preamble to the Constitution starts with this sentence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...”
10. The student’s were engaged in the class, they stayed after class was over.
11. The teacher’s lesson was very informative; the students relearned important concepts for the GED tests.