

Test: Capitalization and Punctuation Unit 9

Capitalizing and Punctuating Sentences: Type the correct letter in the box for the sentence that is written correctly.

Sample: a. The moon was very bright last night?
 b. did you see it!
 c. I think it will be full tomorrow night.
 d. I hope it is a clear night I think it will be.

1. a. the boy ran across the field!
 b. Did his dog follow him.
 c. What a great pair they are!
 d. That dog is very playful isn't it cute?

2. a. Look at this picture of Niagara Falls. My sister took it.
 b. how big the waterfall is!
 c. Do many people take their vacations here!
 d. Niagara Falls is a beautiful sight?

3. a. Did Beth and Sean visit the dentist they went Monday.
 b. What healthy teeth Sean has?
 c. open your mouth wide.
 d. Beth's teeth are fine too.

4. a. ben saw an alligator in Florida.
 b. What a long tail it had!
 c. was it sleeping in the sun?
 d. It was not in the sun it was in the water?

5. a. Paula had a geography lesson today!
 b. did she learn about Africa?
 c. The Sahara is a desert it is quite large.
 d. Can Paula find it on a globe?

Proper nouns and proper adjectives: Choose the sentence in which all the words are written correctly. Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. The art museum will open next tuesday.
 b. Tom Kelly will be at the opening ceremony.
 c. The museum will display european art.
 d. The updike company donated money to the museum.

6. a. Everett baxter is a good chef.
 b. He makes wonderful french and italian food.
 c. Mr. Baxter also cooks excellent Chinese dishes.
 d. His new restaurant will open in april.

7. a. Our school has students from Japan, Spain, and Brazil.
 b. Jane rivera is the principal.
 c. She began Dover school ten years ago.
 d. North american, south american, and asian students also attend.

8. a. Henry wrote a report about american skyscrapers.
 b. He finished his report after Memorial day.
 c. Henry wrote about buildings in Chicago and New York.
 d. He mentioned the Empire State building and the Sears tower.

9. a. May is a nice time to visit france.
 b. Many french people take vacations in august.
 c. There are many german and british tourists in Paris.
 d. Tourists like to visit the Alps and the city of Nice.

10. a. My friend Karen studies Asian art and Roman history.
 b. She began her studies on the first Tuesday in september.
 c. Karen attends Wexler college.
 d. She will travel to italy in January.

Commas in a series: Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. We need to mark first base second base third base, and home plate.
 b. We need to mark first base, second base, third base, and, home plate.
 c. We need to mark first base, second, base third, base and home plate.
 d. We need to mark first base, second base, third base, and home plate.

11. a. Paul, Max, and Barry live on South Street.
 b. Paul, Max, and Barry, live on South Street.
 c. Paul, Max and, Barry live on South Street.
 d. Paul Max and Barry, live on South Street.

12. a. The firefighters washed, waxed, and polished their truck.
 b. The firefighters washed, waxed, and, polished their truck.
 c. The firefighters, washed, waxed, and polished their truck.
 d. The firefighters washed, waxed and polished, their truck.

13. a. Spring, summer, fall and winter, are the four seasons.
 b. Spring, summer, fall, and winter, are the four seasons.
 c. Spring, summer, fall and, winter are the four seasons.
 d. Spring, summer, fall, and winter are the four seasons.

14. a. Our dog barks at cats, chases squirrels, and, howls at the moon.
 b. Our dog barks at cats, chases squirrels, and howls at the moon.
 c. Our dog barks, at cats, chases, squirrels, and howls at the moon.
 d. Our dog barks at cats, chases squirrels and howls, at the moon.

15. a. We mowed and raked, the lawn.
 b. We mowed, and raked the lawn.
 c. We mowed and raked the lawn.
 d. We mowed and, raked the lawn.

More uses for commas: Choose the sentence in which the comma or commas are used correctly. Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. Yes, the game was exciting.
 b. Well, the score was very close Jed.
 c. No our team didn't, win.
 d. Yes Liz, we'll play harder next time.

16. a. Yes Patty called you, this afternoon.
 b. No she, did not talk for very long.
 c. Yes, Nancy, she sounded tired.
 d. Well should you, call her now?

17. a. Robert it is time, for music class.
 b. Well, Cynthia, did you bring the books?
 c. Leon thank you for remembering.
 d. Yes class, will begin on time.

18. a. Well Mike, are you ready for school?
 b. Yes, Joe, I will wait for you.
 c. Well the bus, will be here soon.
 d. Yes let's hurry, Joe.

19. a. Get your bathing suit, Marcia.
 b. Alicia we, are going to the pool.
 c. Get, Marcia, a towel Alicia.
 d. Well Marcia, do you have everything now?

20. a. Mark you watered, this plant too much.
 b. Well it should, dry in the sun.
 c. No the plant will not die, Mark.
 d. No, I was not thinking.

Interjections: Choose the group of words that is written correctly. Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. Wow! look at all the flowers.
 b. Ah the air smells so sweet.
 c. Oh, here's a beautiful tulip!
 d. Hey, There's a bee in that rose.

21. a. Goodness. this suitcase is heavy.

b. Hey, what did you pack in here?

c. Ouch my arm is sore.

d. Hurray! we finally made it to the terminal.

22. a. Oh, no! It looks as if there will be a storm.

b. Oh I knew our picnic would be canceled.

c. Hey, Why don't we have a picnic inside.

d. Wow! that sounds like fun!

23. a. Whew! the storm is finally over.

b. Hey, Did you hear all that thunder?

c. Wow it's really windy outside.

d. Goodness! That tree was hit by lightning.

24. a. Oops. I forgot to mail the letter for you.

b. Oh, no it was very important.

c. Well, I can walk down to the post office.

d. Oh, It can wait until tomorrow.

25. a. Goodness I'll never finish this assignment.

b. Good grief, are you still working on that?

c. Well I couldn't think of anything to write about.

d. Oh! we can come up with a topic together.

Quotations: Choose the sentence that is punctuated and capitalized correctly.

Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. "Will you help clean our neighborhood," asked Jenny?
 b. "Yes" replied Stan, I'll help in an hour.
 c. "Jenny said, we'll start at this end."
 d. "I'll see you in a while," said Stan.

26. a. "Have you ever gone bowling, Reggie" asked.
 b. "Yes, I went last summer." Jenny replied.
 c. Reggie exclaimed, "What fun bowling is!"
 d. "Jenny said, let's go bowling now."

27. a. "I spilled honey on the counter," Carlos said.
 b. "Mr. King exclaimed," What a sticky mess it makes!
 c. Carlos asked, "what should I do?"
 d. "Mr. King replied, Wipe it up with this cloth."

28. a. "Look at that flock of birds. exclaimed Henry."
 b. Tommy asked, "Why do birds fly south in the winter?"
 c. "They do not like the cold weather." Answered Henry.
 d. Tommy said", I will miss their pretty songs".

29. a. "What a beautiful morning it is! Mrs. Schmidt exclaimed."
 b. I have an idea, Kate said. "Let's go for a long walk."
 c. "Where should we go," Mrs. Schmidt asked?
 d. Kate said, "We can walk to the river."

30. a. Will you feed the turtle? "Dad asked."
 b. "I think," Ann said, "that Billy fed it this morning."
 c. "Billy, did you feed the turtle," Dad asked?
 d. "Yes, Ann," said Dad, you were right.

Abbreviations: Choose the underlined abbreviation or set of initials that is written correctly. Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. Apart. 2B
 b. p.o. Box 89

c. 72 Kellogg Ave.
 d. 110 Dixon Blvd.

31. a. Miami, FLD 95430
 b. dec. 4, 2021

32. a. 42 Maple Str.
 b. Norfolk, Vir. 23503

33. a. Watson Oil, Incorp.
 b. MS. Allen

34. a. Tuesd., October 13
 b. Dallas, TX 75230

35. a. Frozen Fish Corpor.
 b. MR. Ramos

c. Gomex Tire Comp.
 d. Feb. 19, 1936

c. D. K. Lightfoot
 d. Stanley Aldridge, Senr.

c. Washington Rd.
 d. Miami, Flor. 33176

c. Ms. n. c. Phelps
 d. po Box 28

c. Weds., July 11, 1976
 d. Jack Wilson, Jr.

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Titles: Choose the title that is written correctly. Type the correct letter in the box.

Sample: a. *The Boast That Wouldn't Float* (book) ← correct answer

- b. "The New York Times" (newspaper)
- c. *Sea wolf* (movie)
- d. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (book)

36. a. *The wizard of Oz* (movie)

- b. *Yesterday* (song)
- c. "The Green Dolphin" (short story)
- d. "The Bergen Record" (newspaper)

37. a. "Gulliver's Travel" (book)

- b. *Camping* (magazine)
- c. "early cities" (article)
- d. "country highway" (poem)

38. a. "The First rockets" (book chapter)

- b. *Storm in the West* (book)
- c. "Newsweek" (magazine)
- d. "Secrets of the andes" (book)

39. a. "Pecos Bill" (book)

- b. *hopscotch* (movie)
- c. "An afternoon with a fawn" (short story)
- d. "Country Roads" (song)

40. a. *Snow Mountain* (movie)
b. "october" (article)
c. "Happy Times in Norway" (book)
d. *The los angeles times* (newspaper)

Combining Sentences with a Series. Rewrite each group of sentences as a single sentence having a series. It must be written correctly to receive full credit. If you accidentally misspell something, I will adjust your score.

41. Fossils are bones in layers of rock. Fossils are shells in layers of rock. Fossils are plants in layers of rock.

42. Fossils are created by feathers. Fossils are created by leaves. Fossils are created by animal footprints.