

Punctuation Basics Pre-Assessment



Which of the following sentences use apostrophes correctly? Write "yes" by the sentences that are correct, and write "no" by the sentences that are not correct.

1. Mariano's dog is very friendly. He love's to play with other dogs at the park.
2. Josie and Jamal's apartment is on 6th Street.
3. The students' teacher made time to hear their perspectives.
4. U.S. History and English are my favorite subject's to study.

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Which of the following sentences use the colon correctly? Write "yes" by the sentences that are correct, and write "no" by the sentences that are not correct.

1. I hope some day to visit the following United States cities: Seattle, New York, and San Francisco.
2. They love to ski: they love to snowboard.
3. One of my favorite quotations from Maya Angelou is: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
4. My mother always told me that I should respect my elders: She loved to give advice.



Which of the following sentences use quotation marks correctly? Write "yes" by the sentences that are correct, and write "no" by the sentences that are not correct.

1. Here is another powerful Maya Angelou quotation: "Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future, and renders the present inaccessible".
2. They shouted, "Happy Birthday, Marcus!"
3. "Please shut the door quietly. The baby is sleeping, Yolanda whispered."



Which of the following sentences has correct capitalization? Write "yes" by the sentences that are correct, and write "no" by the sentences that are not correct.

1. In general, community colleges are a less expensive option for continuing your education.
2. You can use the \$800 GED Scholarship to attend Portland Community College.
3. Oregon also has the Oregon Promise Grant to help students pay for Community Colleges in Oregon.
4. When Carlos and i went to the Doctor's Office, we waited for an hour to see Doctor Hernandez.