

Name _____ Date _____

PUNCTUATION

Directions: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. Although Raymond will eat a grasshopper, he refuses all green vegetables; such as
peas, spinach, and even cucumbers.

A B C

A. Although, Raymond
B. grasshopper he
C. vegetables, such
D. No change is necessary.
2. Before his calculus exam Scott rubbed his lucky rabbit's foot and found his favorite
pencil.

A B C

A. exam, Scott
B. rubbed, his
C. foot, and
D. No change is necessary.
3. Francine has five chair's but six guests coming for Thanksgiving dinner; she hopes that
old Uncle Ross remembers to bring an extra.

A B C

A. chairs
B. guests'
C. remember's
D. No change is necessary.
4. Roseanne washed the piles of dirty dishes; while Maria vacuumed the filthy rug; they
tried to complete a month's worth of housekeeping in a single hour.

A B C

A. dishes while
B. tried, to
C. months
D. No change is necessary.

5. Audrey can't leave work early, and Peggy wont help with the cupcakes, so I guess I'll
 A B C
 have to do all the baking myself.
- A. ca'nt
 B. won't
 C. Ill
 D. No change is necessary.
6. During our picnic, we were tormented by insects: ants swarming into the potato
 A B
salad, bees buzzing by our ears, and a katydid jumping into Henry's open mouth.
 C
- A. picnic we
 B. insects; ants
 C. salad bees
 D. No change is necessary.

Directions: Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated.

- 7.
- A. Roger spent three hours writing Christinas paper.
 B. Roger spent three hour's writing Christina's paper.
 C. Roger spent three hours writing Christina's paper.
- 8.
- A. When the crickets and the frogs sing Luis cannot get a good nights sleep.
 B. When the crickets and the frogs sing, Luis cannot get a good night's sleep.
 C. When the cricket's and the frog's sing, Luis cannot get a good nights sleep.
- 9.
- A. Before you start painting the walls, you'll need a drop cloth and a ladder.
 B. Before you start painting the walls you'll need a drop cloth, and a ladder.
 C. Before you start painting the walls, youll need a drop cloth, and a ladder.
- 10.
- A. Darlene laughed at Jeb's haircut; it looked, as if goat's had grazed on his head.
 B. Darlene laughed at Jeb's haircut; it looked as if goats had grazed on his head.
 C. Darlene laughed at Jeb's haircut, it looked as if goats had grazed on his's head.



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