

English 9 Grammar Test  
Punctuation

Name:

Punctuate the following sentences by adding (when necessary) commas, semicolons, colons, quotation marks, periods, question marks, and exclamation points. Do not revise the wording of any sentence or capitalize any letters. When inserting marks, be sure to make clear their position in relation to other punctuation. If it is unclear, I will mark it as incorrect.

1. Sombreros if worn properly make you look like a movie star
2. We saw many strange sights in India but the cow in the train station was the weirdest thing that I have ever seen
3. Several long hours of waiting made Julia scream I can't wait to get out of here
4. The list for the camping trip requires the following items a sleeping bag a tent a stove and a hat
5. I ran through the park I twisted my ankle on the tree stump
6. The author wrote down ideas on a three-by-five note card and in fact he pinned them to the wall above his desk
7. The mechanic's goal was to return the car to its original condition not just temporarily repair it he was driven by a passion for automobiles not just a need for money
8. In a whiny voice James asked What is going on in here
9. The man who always wears the tattered bathrobe is our embarrassing neighbor in fact he holds loud parties and leaves trash out all week long
10. Yesterday we decided to travel to Mexico for our vacation and went to the travel agency to buy two round-trip tickets
11. The leaders of the two nations hoped for a settlement however they were willing to meet again.
12. When confronted with the cat that had been caught on the fan belt all of the veterinarians' expressions were exactly the same
13. No iron can pierce the heart with such force as a period put in just the right place
14. Carla Harris who was offered scholarships to three different colleges will go to Brown in the fall

15. I will work with Emma and Josh will help Madison
16. People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them wrote the author James Baldwin in Notes of a Native Son
17. So far I've lived in three places Phoenix Arizona Austin Texas and Washington D.C.
18. She often thought that red curly hair was better than black straight hair.
19. Are you busy Friday night or would you like to go to the movies
20. Do not rush into anything Leroy warned that you are not willing to finish
21. Our teacher declared There will be no class tomorrow
22. What is your dog's name the boy asked
23. Traffic was stopped for the parade consequently a massive traffic jam developed
24. Frank Robinson not Jackie Robinson was the first African American to manage a major-league baseball team
25. Ancient Mayan ruins tropical rain forests and beautiful mountains are just a few of the beautiful sights I saw in Guatemala where my cousins live
26. He loved to hunt all kinds of animals she wanted to save all the furry creatures
27. Tortellini that is filled with garden vegetables is one of Eduardo's favorite meals
28. We walked down the dark narrow street and then into the restaurant
29. Ashley and I looked everywhere for the sheet music but we couldn't find it
30. Should we go to the mall or to the park or to Yoko's house