

Punctuation Worksheet

Multiple choice questions

Question 1

Choose the sentence with proper exclamation point use:

- (A) Watch out!
- (B) Watch out.
- (C) Watch out?
- (D) Watch out:

Answer: (A) Watch out!

Question 2

Select correct comma placement for the introductory phrase:

- (A) Before the game started the team warmed up.
- (B) Before the game started, the team warmed up.
- (C) Before, the game started the team warmed up.
- (D) Before the game, started the team warmed up.

Answer: (B) Before the game started, the team warmed up.

Question 3

Which sentence has incorrect punctuation?

- (A) I like chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry ice cream.

(B) I like chocolate vanilla and strawberry ice cream.

(C) I like chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream.

(D) I like chocolate, vanilla and, strawberry ice cream.

Answer: (D) I like chocolate, vanilla and, strawberry ice cream.

Question 4

Choose the properly punctuated compound sentence:

(A) I went to the market, and I bought apples.

(B) I went to the market and I bought apples.

(C) I went, to the market and bought apples.

(D) I went to the market; and I bought apples.

Answer: (A) I went to the market, and I bought apples.

Question 5

Identify the sentence with the correct use of semicolons in a list:

(A) The colors are red; blue; green, and yellow.

(B) The colors are red, blue, green, and yellow.

(C) The colors are red; blue; green; and yellow.

(D) The colors are red blue green and yellow.

Answer: (B) The colors are red, blue, green, and yellow.

Question 6

Select the sentence using commas to separate adjectives correctly:

(A) She wore a bright red dress.

(B) She wore a bright, red dress.

(C) She wore a bright red, dress.

(D) She wore, a bright red dress.

Answer: (B) She wore a bright, red dress.

Question 7

Which sentence uses hyphens correctly?

- (A) She is a well-known author.
- (B) She is a well known author.
- (C) She is a well-known-author.
- (D) She is a wellknown author.

Answer: (A) She is a well-known author.

Question 8

Identify the correctly punctuated sentence:

- (A) I can't wait to go home!
- (B) I cant wait to go home!
- (C) I cant wait to go home.
- (D) I can't wait to go home.

Answer: (A) I can't wait to go home!

Question 9

Select the correctly punctuated sentence with a question:

- (A) What time is it?
- (B) What time is it!
- (C) What time is it.
- (D) What time is it;

Answer: (A) What time is it?

Question 10

Choose the properly punctuated sentence with quotation:

(A) "I'm hungry" she said.

(B) "I'm hungry," she said.

(C) "I'm hungry" she said,

(D) "I'm hungry," she said

Answer: (B) "I'm hungry," she said.