

Punctuation (Intermediate)

1. After getting home from school I take a short nap before I start my homework.
A) NO CHANGE
B) school, I take a short nap,
C) school, I take a short nap
D) school I take a short nap;
2. My friend posted a scenic sunset picture from her spring break trip to Hawaii. Making all of her Instagram followers jealous.
A) NO CHANGE
B) Hawaii, making
C) Hawaii making
D) Hawaii; making
3. The senior claimed he would make an excellent student body president. His opponents however, thought he was an egotistical maniac.
A) NO CHANGE
B) opponents—however—
C) opponents however
D) opponents, however,
4. The swimmer who after years of practice, hopes to win a gold medal is attending the next Olympics.
A) NO CHANGE
B) who, after years of practice,
C) who, after years of practice
D) who, after years of practice;
5. I have a lot of followers on Snapchat, every time I post to my Story, I get over 150 views.
A) NO CHANGE
B) Snapchat; every time
C) Snapchat, being that every time
D) Snapchat every time
6. The Black Keys, one of my favorite bands, really need to release a new album soon.
A) NO CHANGE
B) The Black Keys one of my favorite bands
C) The Black Keys one of my favorite bands,
D) The Black Keys, one of my favorite bands

7. No matter what genre of music you prefer rap, country, reggae, or pop—I will always be your best friend.
A) NO CHANGE
B) prefer,
C) prefer—
D) prefer;
8. Whenever I visit my grandma, she makes me one of my favorite treats, chocolate chip cookies.
A) NO CHANGE
B) treats
C) treats;
D) treats:
9. Australia, where I went for my summer internship last year, which is home to one of my favorite animals: the koala bear.
A) NO CHANGE
B) year, is
C) year is
D) year,
10. Some of my friends play soccer, however, others play lacrosse.
A) NO CHANGE
B) soccer, however others
C) soccer: however, others
D) soccer; however, others
11. I can't decide which Instagram filter is my favorite, Mayfair, Sierra, Earlybird, or Lo-Fi.
A) NO CHANGE
B) favorite;
C) favorite.
D) favorite:
12. My calculus class is so boring. My teacher only talks about derivatives and integrals.

Which of the following changes to the underlined portion would **NOT** be acceptable?

- A) boring; my
B) boring, my
C) boring because my
D) boring, for my
13. Joanna's best friend loves frozen yogurt, she doesn't like ice cream.
A) NO CHANGE
B) yogurt:
C) yogurt, but
D) yogurt; despite it,

14. When my dad found out, that I broke curfew, he was pretty upset.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) out that I broke curfew
 - C) out, that I broke curfew—
 - D) out that I broke curfew,
15. My part-time job is fun since my coworkers make me laugh.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) fun—since
 - C) fun; since
 - D) fun: since