

Punctuation (Basic)

1. Martin read *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* which is his favorite book before bed last night.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. *Fire*, which is his favorite book before,
 - C. *Fire* which is his favorite book, before
 - D. *Fire*, which is his favorite book, before
2. No matter how many times Gaby teaches her dog how to sit. He always forgets and lies down instead.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. sit, he
 - C. sit; he
 - D. sit he
3. The band used some interesting instruments, such as: the viola, the harmonica, and the digeridoo.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. instruments, such as
 - C. instruments: such as,
 - D. instruments such as:
4. It was a bright, sunny day outside; I did not want to be indoors.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. bright sunny
 - C. bright, sunny,
 - D. bright sunny,
5. After procrastinating for an hour, George finally faced the empty page, on his computer screen, and apprehensively began typing his lengthy college application essay.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. hour George finally faced the empty page on his computer screen
 - C. hour, George finally faced the empty page on his computer screen
 - D. hour, George finally faced the empty page on his computer screen,
6. Two respected athletes, Tim Duncan, and Peyton Manning, retired from their respective sports this year.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. athletes Tim Duncan and Peyton Manning
 - C. athletes, Tim Duncan and Peyton Manning,
 - D. athletes, Tim Duncan and, Peyton Manning,
7. Students carrying heavy textbooks to their classes walk in the hallways.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. Students, carrying heavy textbooks,
 - C. Students carrying heavy textbooks,
 - D. Students, carrying heavy textbooks
8. Now that Riley has her driver's license, she plans to take a road trip, with her friends, down the coast, of California to Disneyland.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. road trip, with her friends, down the coast of California
 - C. road trip with her friends, down the coast of California,
 - D. road trip with her friends down the coast of California

9. Yesterday, Marcus went to the gym early in the morning before school and went to football practice for two hours in the afternoon.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. school, and
 - C. school and he
 - D. school; and
10. Yesterday, Marcus went to the gym early in the morning before school and he went to football practice for two hours in the afternoon.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. school, and he
 - C. school and, he
 - D. school; and he

NOTE: There is a difference between #9 and #10, so pay close attention!

11. Isabella was annoyed that her phone wouldn't stop buzzing, her friends were sending a plethora of emojis in their group chat.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. buzzing her
 - C. buzzing; her
 - D. buzzing, being that her
12. The mountaineers climbing Mt. Everest were brave, but they had one fear; avalanches.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. fear, avalanches.
 - C. fear, of avalanches.
 - D. fear: avalanches.
13. Tim thought his AP Chemistry teacher assigned him too much homework, it was a five-page lab write-up and two stoichiometry worksheets.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. homework—a five-page
 - C. homework; a five-page
 - D. homework, being a five-page
14. Abby is passionate about traveling the world and saving the environment.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. world, and saving
 - C. world: saving
 - D. world and,
15. The app made it significantly easier to keep track of my health. By counting my steps and reminding me to eat nutritious food (rather than fast food), it helped me become a healthier person.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. health, by
 - C. health by
 - D. health, and by