DAY 31

CAPITALIZATION:

Capitalize brand names but not the product. Ex.— Bee-Bop cookies

1. koko and i bought jaba* chocolates at coy's candy store to donate to elm middle school.

*brand name

Koko and I bought Jaba chocolates at Coy's Candy Store to donate to Elm Middle School.

PUNCTUATION:

Place a comma after the speaker + verb at the beginning of a sentence.
Ex.— Pedro said, "Look at the chart."

If the item quoted is placed first, and it expresses a sentence, place a comma within the last quotation marks. Add speaker + verb (or verb + speaker) after the quotation marks.
Ex.— "Look at the chart," said Pedro.

2. Thomas Jefferson said It is my principle that the will of the majority should always prevail

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PARTS OF SPEECH: VERBS

The active voice indicates that someone or something is actively engaged in doing something.
Ex.— Tessa made a bridal gown.

The passive voice indicates that someone or something is acted upon.
Ex.— A bridal gown was made by Tessa.

Rewrite this sentence in the active voice: **Brownies for a picnic were baked by Cole.**

3. Cole baked brownies for a picnic.

PHRASES:

A participial phrase may be placed at the beginning of a sentence. It often serves as an adjective that describes the subject of the sentence.

Ex.— **Topped with whipped cream,** the sundae was delicious.

Topped with whipped cream describes the sundae. It is an adjective phrase.

Circle the participial phrase. Draw an arrow to the word it modifies (goes over to).

4. Kept in a wall safe, her jewelry had not been stolen during the burglary.

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Cassowaries are large birds.
They live in rainforests.
They live in Australia.
They sometimes attack each other.

Cassowaries, which live in the rainforests of Australia, are large birds that sometimes attack each other.

Your answer may vary, but should include all the information in one sentence.

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CAPITALIZATION:

Remember: Capitalize the names of government documents and legislative acts. Ex.— "Bill of Rights"

1. did the u.s. supreme court make a ruling about election districts in the voting rights act?

Did the U.S. Supreme Court make a ruling about election districts in the Voting Rights Act?

PUNCTUATION:

Place a colon (:) after the title of a list. If the list occurs in a sentence, place a colon before the list of items. Ex.— We need the following: apples, cinnamon, and sugar.

Do not use a colon after a verb placed before a list.
Ex.— **WRONG:** The winners are: Lu, Jo, and Mia.
CORRECT: The winners are Lu, Jo, and Mia.

2. Yes the educators conference will include the following seminars exhibits and banquets

Yes, the Educators' Conference will include the following seminars, exhibits and banquets:

PARTS OF SPEECH: ADVERBS

Adverbs can tell how. Many adverbs that tell *how* end in *ly*. Ex.— silently

Some do not. Ex.— He fell ***hard***. The horse ran ***fast***.

An adverb that tells *how* usually modifies (goes over to) a verb. *Fast* tells how the horse ran.
Some adverbs tell when and where.

3. a. Write an adverb that tells *how*. **Kara plays** beautifully.
b. Write an adverb that tells *when*. **We will meet** after school.
c. Write an adverb that tells *where*. **Mario looked** everywhere **for his cat.**

PHRASES:

A participial phrase may begin with a present participle or a past participle; it does not have to be placed at the beginning of a sentence.

Ex.— Rain, pounding hard against our windows, prevented us from seeing outside.

A participial phrase may serve as an adjective.

Pounding hard against our windows describes the rain.

Circle the participial phrase; draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun that it modifies (goes over to).

4. A winding path bordered by bushy green shrubs leads into that estate.

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Nutmeg has a doily-like membrane.
This dried and ground membrane becomes mace.

Nutmeg's doily-like membrane, when dried and ground, becomes mace.

Your answer may vary, but should include all the information in one sentence.