DAY 33

CAPITALIZATION:

Capitalize the first letter of the first word of most lines of poetry.

The quality of mercy is not strained; it . . .
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
— *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare

1. though they may forget the singer,
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PUNCTUATION:

Remember: If a word or phrase interrupts the flow of a sentence, place a comma before and after it.
A compound sentence consists of a complete sentence plus another complete sentence. A semicolon (;) may be used to separate the sentences. Ex.— Many drove; a few walked.
SENTENCE SENTENCE

2. Of course Jans brothers attended the picnic her sisters however couldnt attend

Of course, Jan's brothers attended the picnic; her sisters, however, couldn't attend.

DIFFICULT WORDS:

Although you probably learned these concepts in elementary school, they are worth reviewing.

There is an adverb telling *where*. Ex.— Don't go there.
Their is a possessive pronoun. Ex.— Their vacation was fun.
They're is a contraction meaning *they are*. Ex.— They're serious.

Its is a possessive pronoun. Ex.— The fox entered its hole.
It's is a contraction for *it is*. Ex.— It's time!

Circle the correct word.

3. a. Did (there, their, they're) cousins go to the reunion?
b. The assistant helped to give the animal (its, it's) medication.
c. (There, Their, They're) sure to solve the problem.
d. They need to decide if (its, it's) a good idea to build (there, their, they're).

PARTS OF SPEECH: NOUNS

Remember: A noun names a person, place, thing, or idea.

A direct object is a noun that receives the action of a verb. Ex.— He buys comics.
DO

Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label the direct object—DO.

4. Jacy has found a wallet by his jeep.
DO

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Mt. Borah is Idaho's highest point.
The lowest is on the Snake River at Lewiston.

Mt. Borah is the highest point in Idaho, and the Snake River at Lewiston is the lowest.

DAY 34

CAPITALIZATION:

Remember: Capitalize names of geographic places. Ex.— Cape Verde
Capitalize directions if they are part of a geographic place.
Ex.— 90 East Doe Ln. North Pole

Capitalize a region of a country or a region of the world. Ex.— the Northwest Near East

1. did jacques cousteau scuba dive off the palancar reef in the pacific southeast?

Did Jacques Cousteau scuba dive off the Palancar Reef in the Pacific Southwest?

PUNCTUATION:

Use a hyphen to combine some prefixes with a base word. Ex.— mid-August

Remember: If a town/city and state occur within a sentence, place a comma after the state. The same applies to town/city and country. Ex.— They left for Brussels, Belgium, last week.

Remember: Place a comma between the day and year in a date. If the date occurs within a sentence, place a comma after the year. Ex.— On Sunday, April 19, 2009, they married.

2. My sister married on June 2 2008 in Cincinnati Ohio in an ultra luxurious hotel Lance

My sister married on June 2, 2008, in Cincinnati, OH, in an ultra-luxurious hotel, Lance.

DIFFICULT WORDS:

Your is a possessive pronoun. Ex.— Have you hurt **your** hand?
You're is a contraction for *you are*. Ex.— I realize that **you're** new at this.

There is an adverb that tells *where*. Ex.— Stand **there**.
Their is a possessive pronoun. Ex.— Is **their** uncle going, too?
They're is a contraction meaning *they are*. Ex.— **They're** annoyed.

Circle the correct word.

3. a. What is (there, their, they're) concern?
b. Take off (your, you're) shoes.
c. (Your, You're) the best!
d. (There, Their, They're) so relaxed.

PARTS OF SPEECH: PRONOUNS

Remember: If the subject is compound (more than one), block out the first part to determine the correct usage.
Ex.— Chanda and (she, her) agreed to finish at once.

Circle the correct pronoun.

4. a. The judge and (him, he) left the courtroom.
b. Their cousin and (they, them) work out.
c. What must Yancy and (me, I) do?
d. Mario and (her, she) will arrive soon.

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Pallas is an asteroid.
It is located between Jupiter and Mars.
It was the second asteroid discovered.

Pallas, located between Jupiter and Mars, is the second asteroid discovered.