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**Instructions:** If the sentence is correct, write “correct” below. If you find errors, rewrite the sentence so it is correct. **You must use the AP Stylebook.**

**Style Quiz A (numbers)**

1. 172 students received National Honor Society invitations.
2. Election day is the second Tuesday in November.
3. When she was eight, the family moved to Chicago.
4. The required reading was more than 35 pages.
5. The American placed 1st in the race.
6. The school planned a lockdown drill for 2nd period.
7. Senior ads are due Oct. 15th.
8. The school’s phone number is (775) 333-5050.
9. The new recipe contains two eggs, two cups of sugar and three cups of flour.
10. Thanks a million for sending the file.

### **Style Quiz B (numbers)**

1. The two-year-old died after he was left in a day-care van in August.
2. During the '80s, tight-rolled jeans did not indicate gang membership.
3. The mansion cost more than \$1.5 million.
4. The U.S. unemployment rate was 9.6% in August 2010.
5. Temperatures for the week have been higher than 90 degrees.
6. They had 12 cows, one bull and 16 pigs.
7. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion.
8. 1879 was the year the Reno High School opened.
9. The freshman volleyball stand out is 6'2" tall.
10. Kit Kat bars are 25 cents each.

### Style Quiz C (titles)

1. Mrs. Sally Smith teaches creative writing in the afternoons.
2. "I really like Mr. Smith. He's a cool teacher," Bob Jones said.
3. Senior twins Janet and Jane Jones take different elective classes. Janet takes pottery, and Jane takes band. "Pottery is my favorite class," Jones said.
4. At the assembly, former President of the student body, Jesse James, handed over the microphone to his successor, Shawna Stevenson.
5. On Monday, Principal Robert Richards read the letter from the president, Barack Obama, to the students.
6. Seniors had a surprise visit from Gov. Bob Miller on Wednesday.
7. The head football coach is Dan Danders, and his assistant coach is Mel Medders.
8. Susie Stevens said, "I think coach Klein is an amazing cross country coach."
9. Classmates celebrated the selection of king Clyde Parsons and queen Callie Quinn at the senior prom.
10. Gerlina Evans asks her students to call her Dr. Evans since she earned her Ph.D.

### Style Quiz D (abbreviations)

1. "Gov. Rick Perry is in it for himself," candidate Bill White said.
2. Quill and Scroll has an office in Iowa City, IA.
3. The last day to buy a yearbook for 65 dollars is Oct. 8.
4. The couple vacationed in Honolulu, Haw.
5. Dr. Chris Lawrence relocated his offices to Craig Ranch.
6. The play begins at 7 P.M.
7. Tiffany & Company makes fine silver jewelry.
8. The contaminated letter was mailed to 4598 Limerick Dr.
9. McCarran Boulevard will be closed from 8 p.m. until 4 a.m.
- 10 The parade begins at 200 Main Street and ends at 1400 Wilson Creek Pkwy.

### **Style Quiz E (abbreviations)**

1. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson ran against Gov. Rick Perry in the primary.
2. Buffalos roam Custer State Park near Rapid City, SD.
3. Parent-ad payments are due October 15.
4. Parent-ad payments are due in October.
5. Homer, Ms. Armentrout's dog, is named after Homer, AK.
6. The school board approved the 7:30 a.m. start time.
7. Her birthday is Apr. 17.
8. Whole Foods will open in Allen, Tex., November 2010.
9. John F. Kennedy, junior, died in a plane crash.
- 10 Two young men have claimed the Reverend Jones paid them with jewelry for sexual favors.

### Style Quiz F (spelling)

1. Teachers handed out their syllabi on the first day of school.
2. Students travelled to Arizona for a convention and brought home a few cacti to give as gifts.
3. Principal Bob Sullivan said, "We had dialog about this topic last week."
4. As an alumna of her girls' school, she felt obligated to give a donation.
5. The KEY Club adviser earned special recognition from the national organization.
6. Mr. Sullivan was the principle of the school in 2010.
7. "I have to stick to my principals when I am faced with difficult decisions," said Jones.
8. Freshmen and sophomores were pitted against each other in Class Wars.
9. Freshman basketball players missed sixth and seventh periods on Friday.
10. The official's snub did not phase her.

**Instructions:** Choose the grammatically correct sentence by making it **bold**.

### Grammar Quiz 1

1

- A) None of the students was on time for class.
- B) None of the students were on time for class.

2

- A) According to news editors, there is not enough experienced reporters to cover the news.
- B) According to news editors, there are not enough experienced reporters to cover the news.

3

- A) Both of us intend to play tennis before going to the party on Saturday night.
- B) Both of us intends to play tennis before going to the party on Saturday night.

4

- A) Alexa, along with her two best friends, is going to study in Rome next semester.
- B) Alexa, along with her two best friends, are going to study in Rome next semester.

5

- A) All of the steps in the registration process take time.
- B) All of the steps in the registration process takes time.

6

- A) First, there is the obvious problems to consider.
- B) First, there are the obvious problems to consider.

7

- A) Either the puppy or the kitten is to blame for the broken vase.
- B) Either the puppy or the kitten are to blame for the broken vase.

8

- A) Everyone in the audience was enthralled by the performance.
- B) Everyone in the audience were enthralled by the performance.

9

- A) When he was a child, Tom's best friend and most loyal companion was his dog.
- B) When he was a child, Tom's best friend and most loyal companion were his dog.

10

- A) Once the plans are approved, there is four more steps to complete before we can get started.
- B) Once the plans are approved, there are four more steps to complete before we can get started.

## Grammar Quiz 2

1

- A) The English teacher returned the exams to Tamara and me.
- B) The English teacher returned the exams to Tamara and I.

2

- A) Henry's brother is much taller than he.
- B) Henry's brother is much taller than him.

3

- A) Us workaholics hope to relax and have fun when we finally take a vacation.
- B) We workaholics hope to relax and have fun when we finally take a vacation.

4

- A) Mark told me that the two players who won the most sets on Friday were Tucker and he.
- B) Mark told me that the two players who won the most sets on Friday were Tucker and him.

5

- A) Her beating the odds and recovering completely was nothing short of a miracle.
- B) She beating the odds and recovering completely was nothing short of a miracle.

6

- A) By the end of the term, our command of the subject matter seemed pretty good to we students, even if the teacher didn't think so.
- B) By the end of the term, our command of the subject matter seemed pretty good to us students, even if the teacher didn't think so.

7

- A) Because of them winning the raffle, Sam and Angelina had dinner in a restaurant which they otherwise could not have afforded.
- B) Because of their winning the raffle, Sam and Angelina had dinner in a restaurant which they otherwise could not have afforded.

8

- A) We expected George and he to assist us as we took the hockey equipment out to the car.
- B) We expected George and him to assist us as we took the hockey equipment out to the car.

9

- A) Before setting off on our bicycle trip, Manny and I made sure that we had enough pressure in our tires.
- B) Before setting off on our bicycle trip, Manny and me made sure that we had enough pressure in our tires.

10

- A) My mother gave her firstborn, me, a locket that had belonged to her grandmother.
- B) My mother gave her firstborn, I, a locket that had belonged to her grandmother.

### Grammar Quiz 3

1

- A) Neither of the amateur actors had learned their lines.
- B) Neither of the amateur actors had learned his lines.

2

- A) The budget committee passed its controversial amendment shortly before adjourning for the spring recess.
- B) The budget committee passed their controversial amendment shortly before adjourning for the spring recess.

3

- A) Both brothers planned to do his homework before going to the party on Friday night.
- B) Both brothers planned to do their homework before going to the party on Friday night.

4

- A) George cleaned his room and put everything in their place.
- B) George cleaned his room and put everything in its place.

5

- A) Looking for her scissors, Maryanne found them in her dresser drawer.
- B) Looking for her scissors, Maryanne found it in her dresser drawer.

6

- A) On the first day of school, each of the little girls stood in the hall clutching their backpack.
- B) On the first day of school, each of the little girls stood in the hall clutching her backpack.

7

- A) After high school, Jeremy joined the Marine Corps because it offered him a chance to earn money and to experience some action.
- B) After high school, Jeremy joined the Marine Corps because they offered him a chance to earn money and to experience some action.

8

- A) At the library Helena found the compendium she needed for her research and checked it out.
- B) At the library Helena found the compendium she needed for her research and checked them out.

9

- A) The boy was bedridden with the measles, but the doctor assured him that he would recover from them soon.
- B) The boy was bedridden with the measles, but the doctor assured him that he would recover from it soon.

## Grammar Quiz 4

1

- A) The overall effect of the hurricane was to destroy the heart of the city.
- B) The overall affect of the hurricane was to destroy the heart of the city.

2

- A) Winter this year brought us some of the mildest whether we have had in years.
- B) Winter this year brought us some of the mildest weather we have had in years.

3

- A) Be careful not to loose your place, or you may have to go to the end of the line.
- B) Be careful not to lose your place, or you may have to go to the end of the line.

4

- A) The new governor attempted to counsel members of the legislature.
- B) The new governor attempted to council members of the legislature.

5

- A) I hope that you have recovered from the flu and that you are feeling good today!
- B) I hope that you have recovered from the flu and that you are feeling well today!

6

- A) For his vacation, Tyler plans to stay a while at a dude ranch in Wyoming.
- B) For his vacation, Tyler plans to stay awhile at a dude ranch in Wyoming.

7

- A) On my way home, I need to stop at the stationary store to buy some office and writing supplies.
- B) On my way home, I need to stop at the stationery store to buy some office and writing supplies.

8

- A) Feeling lazy, I plan to lie on the couch all day and read.
- B) Feeling lazy, I plan to lay on the couch all day and read.

9

- A) Students often have fewer good grades in their first year or two in college.
- B) Students often have less good grades in their first year or two in college.

10

- A) My old high school principal was tall, dark and stern.
- B) My old high school principle was tall, dark and stern.