

PUNCTUATION “RACER”
(Key to exercise)

1. **Incorrect.** No period needed inside the parenthesis.
2. **Incorrect.** MASH is an acronym, like NATO
3. **Correct.** Unfortunately is an introductory statement which is followed by a comma
4. **Incorrect.** Needs a coordinating conjunction or a semicolon.
5. **Correct.** Comma follows the introductory statement.
6. **Correct.** Commas are used to set off titles, initials, or names that follow a surname.
7. **Incorrect.** Commas are sufficient here. If we had listed specific items of furniture, specific appliances, and specific kinds of dishes , we would separate the groups of words containing commas with a semicolon.
8. **Correct.** Colon introduces a series or list.
9. **Correct.** Mother-in-law uses hyphens to form a compound word.
10. **Incorrect.** Hyphenate the ten and twenty, too.
11. **Goes either way!** Were the chairs located or reupholstered? Maybe both?
12. **Correct.** Hyphen indicates a sudden break in the sentence and makes compound words.
13. **Incorrect.** Two-thirds
14. **Incorrect.** B—
15. **Incorrect.** Who Wants To Be a Millionaire (written) or *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire* (in print)

SCORING: (optional)

“Speed Racer”	13-15 correct
Mario Andretti	10-12 correct
“Greased Lightning”	9-7 correct
“Chilled Molasses”	6-4 correct
“Heartbeat?”	3-0 correct