Quotations - Editing  
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**Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

**1.** How can the error in the following sentence be fixed?  
  
"Raquel," my mother pleaded, "can you please be more studious in the classroom?

**A.** A quotation mark should be removed before "can."

**B.** A comma should be added after the word "please."

**C.** The comma after "pleaded" should be removed.

**D.** A quotation mark should be added after the question mark.

**2.** What must be changed in order to correct the error in this sentence?  
  
"We're planting tulips," the gardener exclaimed, "and I just hope that the squirrels leave them alone this year!

**A.** Add a quotation mark after the exclamation point.

**B.** Add a quotation mark after the word *gardener*.

**C.** Delete the quotation mark before the word *and*.

**D.** Delete the quotation mark after the word *tulips*.

**3.** Which sentence is written correctly?

**A.** I referred to my baby brother as "The" Hedgehog because he would roll from room to room when we had company.

**B.** I referred to my baby brother as The Hedgehog because he would roll from room to room when we had company.

**C.** I referred to my baby brother as "The Hedgehog" because he would roll from room to room when we had company.

**D.** I referred to my baby brother as The "Hedgehog" because he would roll from room to room when we had company.

**4.** Which sentence is written correctly?

**A.** My older brother calls his car the "Monster Mobile" because it is so large and ugly.

**B.** "My older brother calls" his car the Monster Mobile because it is so large and ugly.

**C.** My older brother "calls his car the Monster Mobile" because it is so large and ugly.

**D.** My older brother calls his car the Monster Mobile because it is so large and ugly.

**5.** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

**A.** Please stop splashing the people around you, Collette said to her daughter. "It's terribly impolite."

**B.** "Please stop splashing the people around you," Collette said to her daughter. It's terribly impolite.

**C.** "Please stop splashing the people around you," Collette said to her daughter. "It's terribly impolite."

**D.** "Please stop splashing the people around you", Collette said to her daughter. "It's terribly impolite".

**6.** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

**A.** "Josiah wanted to know if I'd remembered to water the plants" I explained.

**B.** "Josiah wanted to know if I'd remembered to water the plants." I explained.

**C.** "Josiah wanted to know if I'd remembered to water the plants," I explained.

**D.** "Josiah wanted to know if I'd remembered to water the plants", I explained.

**7.** Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

**A.** Damen explained; "After you stir the mixture, you pour it into the cups."

**B.** Damen explained' "After you stir the mixture, you pour it into the cups."

**C.** Damen explained "After you stir the mixture, you pour it into the cups."

**D.** Damen explained, "After you stir the mixture, you pour it into the cups."

**8.** Where should the comma be placed in the following sentence?  
  
"Melanie" David began, "I forgot to feed the cat."

**A.** after the word *David*

**B.** between the quotation mark and the word *I*

**C.** between the word *Melanie* and the quotation mark

**D.** between the words *the* and *cat*