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*