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✨ Grade 9 English — Punctuation ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'Students who miss the deadline will lose marks.' or 'Students, who miss the deadline, will lose marks.'? 2) Which is correct: 'The witnesses' accounts differed.' or 'The witness's accounts differed.'? (multiple witnesses)

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'Yes, I agree.' or 'Yes I agree.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'Students who miss the deadline will lose marks.' or 'Students, who miss the deadline, will lose marks.'?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'He had a simple philosophy: work hard and stay humble.' or 'He had a simple philosophy, work hard and stay humble.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'Yes, I agree.' or 'Yes I agree.'?

4. Which is correctly punctuated: 'The engine stalled twice; the mechanic still could not find the fault.' or 'The engine stalled twice, the mechanic still could not find the fault.'?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which uses a dash correctly: 'The verdict — unexpected to everyone — stunned the courtroom.' or 'The verdict, unexpected to everyone stunned the courtroom.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The novel, which won several awards, is being adapted for film.' or 'The novel which won several awards, is being adapted for film.'?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The trial (which lasted six weeks) ended in acquittal.' or 'The trial, which lasted six weeks ended in acquittal.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The engine stalled twice; the mechanic still could not find the fault.' or 'The engine stalled twice, the mechanic still could not find the fault.'?

7. Which is correct: 'Who's book is this?' or 'Whose book is this?'?

8. Which is correctly punctuated: 'He had a simple philosophy: work hard and stay humble.' or 'He had a simple philosophy, work hard and stay humble.'?

9. Which is correctly punctuated: 'The conference had delegates from Perth, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and Suva, Fiji.' or 'The conference had delegates from Perth, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand, and Suva, Fiji.'?

10 Which is correctly punctuated: 'James's car broke down.' or 'James' car broke down.'?