**Written Expression**

**Level**: Second Year

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**Lesson** : Punctuation

**PRACTICE (G1+2)**

1. *Correct any comma errors. Place a check mark in front of sentences that  
   are correct*.
2. I took Angie the one with the freckles to the movie last night.
3. Jeremy, and I, have had our share of arguments.
4. You are I am sure, telling the truth.
5. She left Albany, New York on January 18 of that year.
6. I need sugar, butter, and eggs, from the grocery store.
7. Please Sasha, come home as soon as you can.
8. Although you may be right I cannot take your word for it.
9. We will grant you immunity if you decide to cooperate with us.
10. I am typing a letter and she is talking on the phone.
11. She finished her work, and then took a long lunch.
12. *Correct any comma, semicolon, or colon errors. Some sentences may require removing punctuation. Place a check mark in front of sentences that are correct.*

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| ***Example:*** | *We told Annika that we would take three courses next fall; French, American Literature, and Advanced Algebra*. |

***Correction:*** *We told Annika that we would take three courses next fall: French, American Literature, and Advanced Algebra*.  
1. You asked for forgiveness, he granted it to you.  
2. We ask; therefore, that you keep this matter confidential.  
3. The order was requested six weeks ago, therefore I expected the shipment to arrive by now.  
4. The American flag has three colors, namely, red, white, and blue.  
5. Clothes are often made from synthetic material; for instance, rayon.  
6. If you believe in magic, magical things will happen, but if you do not believe in magic, you will discover nothing to be magical.  
7. The orchestra, excluding the violin section; was not up to par.  
8. I have been to San Francisco, California, Reno, Nevada, and Seattle, Washington.  
9. I need a few items at the store; clothespins, a bottle opener, and napkins.  
10. I answered the phone; but no one seemed to be on the other end of the line.

1. *Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences.*

***Example:*** *He asked, ‘‘Did Danika really say that’’?****Correction:*** *He asked, ‘‘Did Danika really say that?’’*1. He wanted to know when you will be here?  
2. ‘‘Well, she said, ‘‘you certainly didn’t waste any time.’’  
3. ‘‘Is it almost over?’’ he asked?  
4. ‘‘I’ve had it up to here!’’, she screamed.  
5. The song asks, ‘‘Would you like to swing on a star’’?  
6. Carmen said, ‘‘She said, ‘‘I’ll never leave you.’’  
7. She requested (actually she pleaded, that her name be withheld.  
8. This contract guarantees that we will 1 deliver the merchandise, 2 pay for all damaged goods, and 3 make you the exclusive carrier of our products.

1. *Correct any apostrophe errors.*

1. Her husbands wallet was full of curious, little items.  
2. I went to my mother-in-law house for dinner last night.  
3. You may not enter Mr. Harris office without his permission.  
4. The girls vitality and humor were infectious. [one girl]  
5. The womens dresses are on the second floor.

1. *Add or remove hyphens as necessary. Place commas between adjectives that require them. Place a check mark in front of sentences that are correct.*1. She jumped from a two story building.  
   2. The show’s cancellation was a real letdown.  
   3. You must let-down your guard

4. You certainly have a go get it nature.  
5. What a cute little bird she has!  
6. We offer around the clock coverage.  
7. Look left-and-right before you cross the street.  
8. The left handed pitcher threw fastballs at almost 100 miles per hour.

1. *Insert hyphens or close up the space where appropriate*.

1. non Jewish  
2. pre existing  
3. re establish  
4. self satisfied  
5. ex Marine  
6. anti inflammatory  
7. anti war  
8. un natural  
9. non essential  
10. bi ennial

1. *Insert hyphens or close up the space where appropriate.*

1. The astronauts began the re entry phase.  
2. Martin Luther began the Re formation.  
3. I made a mistake and had to re form the clay.  
4. I must re press the wrinkled suit.  
5. I will release the apartment after the current tenants leave. (lease again)  
6. The couple was re united after a long separation.  
7. It is not unusual to re press traumatic memories.  
8. If he doesn’t re press his slacks after unpacking, they will be rumpled.