

Punctuation Worksheet

Q1. Kudzu is an invasive plant species in the American _____ that climbs shrubs and trees and kills by heavy shading.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? Choose 1 answer:

- a) South,
- b) South;
- c) South
- d) South—

Q2. The advantages of a vaccination bandage with dissolving microscopic needles include reduced pain, lessened need for medical _____ accessibility, and less risk to healthcare workers.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? Choose 1 answer:

- a) professionals greater
- b) professionals: greater
- c) professionals, greater
- d) professionals; greater

Q3. On their "Strange American Foods Tour," Ida and Jeff discovered three of the country's oddest (and most delicious) _____ deep fried Coke, bacon doughnuts, and *cherpumple*—three pies inside a cake.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? Choose 1 answer:

- a) desserts:
- b) desserts,
- c) desserts;
- d) desserts

Q4. Among the candidates for *Daily Show* anchor were Amy Poehler, who quickly _____ Chris Rock, who considered filling in for a limited term; and Trevor Noah, who accepted the offer.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? Choose 1 answer:

- a) declined,
- b) declined
- c) declined;
- d) declined:

Q5. While many people enjoy spicy _____ everyone can tolerate the heat.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? Choose 1 answer:

- a) foods not
- b) foods, not
- c) foods; not
- d) foods. Not

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