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| AP Stylebook Study Guide | |
| Below you will find AP Stylebook entries with which you should be familiar. These entries represent common mistakes or information you should know. When studying for the AP Stylebook quizzes you should be familiar with the following entries, but don’t limit yourself to this list. All entries in the AP Stylebook are fair game for the quizzes. | |
| Letter A | **Letter B** |
| * a, an * abbreviations, acronyms * academic degrees * accused * addresses * adopt, approve, enact, pass * adverse, averse * affect, effect * ages * aid, aide * allege * all right * altar, alter * among, between * American Bar Association * a.m., p.m. * annual * anybody, any body, anyone, any one * arrest * awhile, a while | * Backup, back up * Backward * Bail * because, since * beside, besides * biannual, biennial * Bible * blackout, brownout * block, bloc * boats, ships * boy, girl * boycott, embargo * brand names * brunette * burglary, larceny, robbery, theft |
| Letter C | **Letter D** |
| * Call-up, call up * Canada goose * Cancel, canceled, canceling, cancellation * canon, cannon * canvas, canvass * capitalization * censer, censor, censure * chairman, chairwoman * company names * compared to, compared with * complacent, complaisant * complementary, complimentary * consumer price index * courtesy titles * congressman, congresswoman * crowdfunding * crowdsourcing * cynic, skeptic * Czech Republic, the | * damn it * datelines * dates * daylight saving time * days of the week * diabetes * dialect * different * different from, different with * dimensions * directions and regions * distances * divorcee * doctor * dollars * drugs * dyeing, dying |

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| Letter E | Letter F |
| * each other, one another * either…or, neither…nor * elderly * Electoral College * emigrate, immigrate * ensure, insure * equally as * events * ex- * except * extra- * eye to eye, eye-to-eye | * fact checks, fake news * Fahrenheit * farther, further * father-in-law, fathers-in-law * faze, phase * felony, misdemeanor * fewer, less * figuratively, literally * firefighter, fireman * first class, first-class * flack, flak * flier, flyer * foul, fowl * Fourth Estate |
| Letter G | **Letter H** |
| * garnish, garnishee * gender * gentile * gentleman * gibe, jibe * good, well * government * gray * grisly, grizzly | * habeas corpus * half * half-mast, half-staff * hangar, hanger * Hawaii * handicapped, disabled, impaired * hang, hanged, hung * hangar, hanger * headquarters * homicide, murder, manslaughter * hopefully |
| Letter I | **Letter J** |
| * illegal * illusion * in, into * include * inquire, inquiry * irregardless * it’s, its | * jargon, * judge * junior, senior * juvenile delinquent |
| Letter K | **Letter L** |
| * Kardashian West, Kim * king, queen * Kleenex * Kmart | * Lady * Last * lay, lie * legislative title * light, lighted, lighting * like, as * livid * local * long distance, long-distance |
| Letter M | **Letter N** |
| * magazine names * mailman * man, mankind * mantel, mantle * media * midnight * military titles * million, billions, trillions * months * mph * music | * names * National Organization for Women * National Guard * naval, navel * nicknames * No. * noon * numerals * nylon |
| Letter O | **Letter P** |
| * obscenities, profanities, vulgarities * off of * off-, -off * OK, OK’d, OK’ing, Oks * Olympics * on * Ontario * opiate, opioid * oral, verbal, written * over | * page numbers * palate, palette, pallet * pardon, parole, probation * part time, part-time * peacock * pedal, peddle * people, persons * planning * pocket veto * prison, jail |
| Letter Q | **Letter R** |
| * quotes * Quran | * Race * Radical * raised, reared * ranges * rarely * ravage, ravish * record * reign, rein * rifle, riffle |
| Letter S | **Letter T** |
| * seasons * sentences * she * spokesman, spokeswoman * spouse * state * stationary, stationery * stanch, staunch * subjunctive mood | * take off, takeoff * temperatures * that, which * theater * their, there, they’re * time of day * times * titles * tomorrow * TV |
| Letter U | **Letter V** |
| * UFO * upward * user friendly * U.S. Postal Service | * Valley * Verses, versus * Vietnam * volatile |
| Letter W | **Letters X,Y,Z** |
| * war horse, warhorse * Washington * Weapons * weather terms * who, whom * who’s, whose * widow, widower * woman, women | * Xerox * X-ray * Years * yellow journalism * yesterday * ZIP code |