Neovim Basics Practice Guide

Sample File for Practice: `neovim_practice.txt`

To start practicing, download the sample file and open it in Neovim. Use the command:

```
nvim neovim_practice.txt
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[Download neovim_practice.txt](#)

Practice Exercises

Section 1: Basic Navigation

- Move to the beginning of a line using `0`.
- Move to the end of a line with `$`.
- Find the word "practice" using `/practice` and place the cursor at the beginning of the word.

Question: What happens if you press `^` instead of `0`?

Section 2: Inserting Text

- Add your name at the top of the file using `gg` to go to the top, then `o` to open a new line in Insert Mode.
- Insert the line `"Neovim is a powerful and modern text editor."` below this section using `o`.

Section 3: Editing Text

- Change "modern" to "versatile" using `cw` to replace the word.
- Delete the entire line using `dd`.

Question: What difference do you notice between using `cw` and `ciw` for replacing text?

Section 4: Copying and Pasting

- Copy a line using `yy` and paste it below with `p` .

- Copy "Section 1: Basic Navigation" and paste it at the end of the document.

Section 5: Saving and Exiting

- Save the file with `:w` and quit with `:q` .

- To quit without saving, use `:q!` .

Question: What command would you use if you wanted to quit without saving changes?

Summary of Commands

Command	Description
`0`	Move to the beginning of the line
`$`	Move to the end of the line
`/text`	Search for "text"
`n`	Move to the next occurrence of search term
`gg`	Go to the beginning of the file
`o`	Open a new line below in Insert Mode
`cw`	Change word
`dd`	Delete the current line
`yy`	Copy (yank) the current line
`V`	Start Visual Mode and select entire lines
`p`	Paste below the cursor

Command	Description
`:w`	Save the file
`:q`	Quit Neovim
`:wq`	Save and quit Neovim
`:q!`	Quit without saving changes

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