

## STOP, HALF-STOP, AND GO

Included in these codes was the Sixth

**1** Amendment: the right to free counsel for indigent defendants.

A prominent U.S. phone company attempted to market its services in Saudi Arabia through an advertisement that featured an executive speaking on the phone with his feet propped up on the desk in front of him, exposing the soles of his shoes to **2** the viewer, because, the soles of shoes are viewed as unclean in Arab culture, the ad caused the same sort of offence that an ad in the United States of someone flipping the bird to the viewer might cause.

Accurately representing the intended meaning of a word can be very difficult when dealing with what translators call **3** "UN-speak"; language that can be ambiguous and technocratic.

Her specialty within primatology is **4** psychology; she is primarily concerned with studying the behavior of specific monkey groups to better understand their psychological processes and decision-making.

- 1**
- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Amendment
  - C) Amendment;
  - D) Amendment, and

- 2**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) the viewer, because
  - C) the viewer because
  - ☒ D) the viewer; because

- 3**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) "UN-speak" language
  - C) "UN-speak." Language
  - ☒ D) "UN-speak"—language

- 4**
- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
  - B) psychology, she
  - C) psychology she
  - D) psychology;

The fairness measurements **5** included; funding level, funding distribution, effort, and coverage.

It is no coincidence that those elected to the House serve the shortest **6** term; a two-year term, as opposed to six years for senators, four years for the president, and a life term for Supreme Court justices.

The theory pertains to any use of shared **7** resources; the office refrigerator, the highway, or the internet.

**8** Symptoms include: fever, headache, muscle pain, weakness, vomiting, diarrhea, and hemorrhage.

Only half of the water contaminated by fracking is **9** recovered; the rest is lost and can filter into local water sources.

- 5**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) included;
  - ☒ C) included
  - D) including

- 6**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) term: a
  - ☒ C) term, a
  - D) term. A

- 7**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) resources. The
  - ☒ C) resources: the
  - D) resources the

- 8**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Symptoms include,
  - C) Symptoms include;
  - ☒ D) Symptoms include

- 9**
- A) NO CHANGE
  - ☒ B) recovered—the rest,
  - C) recovered the rest
  - D) recovered, the rest

Recently, engineers built the first 3D bioprinting production **10** system, it is hoped that someday it will have the capacity to print organs and body parts from layers of living tissue.

There are no tests that can be **11** run; there are no control and test planets waiting for experimentation in a laboratory closet.

Primatologists want to learn why **12** aggression in monkey groups is so low?

Was Henry simply trying to find a way to free himself for marriage to the woman who would become his second **13** wife, Anne Boleyn?

Their second point—perhaps the most convincing **14** one, is that it is hypocritical of the United States to limit trade with Cuba based on democratization and human rights failings but to trade freely with other countries that have worse human rights records.

**10**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) system; it is hoped
- C) system, it is hoped:
- D) system, it is, hoped

**11**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) run;
- C) run; and there are
- D) run, there are

**12**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) aggression in monkey groups, is so low?
- ☒ C) aggression in monkey groups is so low.
- D) aggression, in monkey groups, is so low.

**13**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) wife; Anne
- C) wife. Anne
- D) wife Anne

**14**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) one, is that:
- C) one—is that
- D) one—is that,

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To compensate for the loss of cow dung as fuel, which would be a problem if cows were raised for **15** slaughter, India would require 43 million additional tons of coal per year.

Of course, many scientists say that the changes in weather patterns we are observing now are that **16** proof—that climate change is happening.

Everything known about global warming is **17** based on recorded, observational, data and projections.

Only about three decades **18** old; this technology has exploded in the last third of its life.

These periods of extreme cold were the result of a break in the **19** Northern Polar Vortex, the polar vortex is often inaccurately blamed for cold spells caused by other factors.

**15**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) slaughter—
- C) slaughter
- D) slaughter;

**16**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) proof; that
- C) proof that—
- D) proof, and that

**17**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) based on: recorded observational data
- C) based on; recorded, observational data
- ☒ D) based on recorded observational data

**18**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) old; however this
- ☒ C) old, this
- D) old. This

**19**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) Northern, Polar Vortex
- C) Northern Polar Vortex: but
- ☒ D) Northern Polar Vortex, but


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Many bugs also carry aldehyde chemicals on their **20** skin. It is this chemical that is responsible for the well-known and universally loathed aroma of the stink bug.

Hydraulic **21** fracturing, commonly known as "fracking") is accomplished by pumping fracturing fluid into a drilled well in order to increase pressure at a specific depth within the well.

Evolutionary theory is the belief in changing traits **22** in, organisms over time due to natural selection.

At the time of that **23** study. This area of the country was experiencing a considerable economic decline.

Solar water heaters are water-filled glass panels that absorb the heat of the sun; they **24** provide, hot water without the use of gas or electricity.

**20**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) skin, it is this
- C) skin, it is this:
- D) skin. It is this—

**21**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) fracturing—commonly
- C) fracturing: commonly
- ☒ D) fracturing (commonly

**22**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) in; organisms
- ☒ C) in organisms
- D) in. Organisms

**23**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) study, this
- C) study—this
- D) study; this

**24**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) provide; hot water
- ☒ C) provide: hot water
- D) provide hot water

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# COMMAS

For each answer you choose that contains a comma, indicate which comma rule applies. If no rule applies, choose the answer with no commas.

## COMMA RULES

1. STOP punctuation with one of the FANBOYS
2. GO punctuation
3. In a list of three or more
4. Before and after unnecessary information

Many advising dietitians work for food service providers for institutions, **1** such as prisons, schools, hospitals, and nursing facilities.

**1**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) such as: prisons, schools, hospitals and nursing facilities.
- C) such as, prisons, schools, hospitals and nursing facilities.
- D) such as prisons, schools, hospitals and nursing, facilities

Rule: 3

Service animals have been observed to be very **2** helpful for example, when working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual disorders such as autism.

**2**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) helpful, for example, when working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual disorders, such as,
- ☒ C) helpful, for example, when working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual disorders such as
- D) helpful, for example when working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual disorders, such as,

Rule: 4

CONTINUE

The agreement was **3** provisional, and could only be finalized, once the German government had been established and then agreed to the terms.

This **4** was, of course, the American Revolution, fought to escape an oppressive monarchy and establish a free democracy in which voices were given equal value.

Fracking has **5** immense, but economic benefits.

Other powers included controlling the bankruptcy process, coining and regulating **6** money, and, punishing counterfeiting and piracy.

**3**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) provisional and could only be finalized,
- ☒ C) provisional, and could only be finalized
- D) provisional and could only be finalized

Rule: 1**4**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) was of course,
- C) was, of course
- D) was of course,

Rule: 4**5**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) immense, economic
- ☒ C) immense economic
- D) immense, and economic

Rule: 2**6**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) money, and punishing counterfeiting and piracy.
- C) money and punishing, counterfeiting, and piracy.
- D) money, and punishing, counterfeiting and piracy.

Rule: 3

The **7** boys, evaluated in the study, showed signs of obesity in terms of body mass index and triceps skin-fold measurements.

There are great differences of opinion between proponents of the theory of evolution and proponents of the theory of **8** creationism, the two theories have more common ground than is commonly recognized.

In **9** 1890, the Bureau of the Census, declared the end of the land frontier in America.

States with progressive funding scored higher **10** overall, in this category, than did regressive or flat-rate states.

She began to feel **11** better, she was able to return to school the following day.

**7**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) boys—evaluated in the study—
- ☒ C) boys evaluated in the study
- D) boys evaluated, in the study,

Rule: 2**8**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) creationism, but
- C) creationism, but,
- D) creationism

Rule: 1**9**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) 1890, the Bureau, of the Census declared,
- C) 1890 the Bureau of the Census, declared
- ☒ D) 1890, the Bureau of the Census declared

Rule: 2**10**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) overall, in this category
- C) overall in this category,
- D) overall in this category

Rule: 4**11**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) better, and
- C) better, but
- ☒ D) better and

Rule: 2**CONTINUE**



An epidemiologist studies the **12** patterns, causes, and effects, of health and disease conditions in specific populations.

That is nothing compared to what it would take to run an entire commercial **13** building, let alone a city or state, on solar energy.

Even the term "selection" **14** implies, informed, if not intelligent, choice.

Based on these findings, the **15** scientists, conducting the study, determined that the children demonstrated signs of both under-nutrition and over-nutrition concurrently.

Mental **16** well-being—one of the most important aspects of our health—is often overlooked by patients and doctors alike.

**12**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) patterns, causes, and effects, of health,
- C) patterns and causes and effects of health
- ☒ D) patterns, causes, and effects of health

Rule: 3

**13**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) building, let alone a city, or state
- C) building let alone a city, or state
- D) building, let alone a city, or state,

Rule: 4

**14**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) implies informed, if not intelligent choice.
- C) implies informed, if not, intelligent choice.
- ☒ D) implies informed, if not intelligent, choice.

Rule: 4

**15**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) scientists conducting the study
- C) scientists, conducting the study
- D) scientists conducting the study,

Rule: 2

**16**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) well-being one of the most important aspects of our health
- C) well-being—one of the most important aspects—of our health,
- D) well-being, one of the most important aspects of our health

Rule: 4

**CONTINUE**

# APOSTROPHES

Instantaneous interpretation is a demanding task.

1 Its even more pressure-filled when the success of a peace agreement or international settlements is at stake.

Pharmaceuticals can be designed in a variety of ways: 2 their able to pinpoint specific areas of the body and can time-release differing levels of dosages in a single pill.

Due to the strong support fracking has received based on its economic benefits, 3 its unlikely to end any time soon.

Polar vortices are repetitive large-scale cyclones that circle 4 its respective geographical poles.

1

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) Its'
- C) They're
- D) It's

2

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) it's
- C) there
- D) they're

3

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) they're
- C) it's
- D) their

4

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) their
- C) they're
- D) it's

5 There are no tests that can be run; there are no control and test planets waiting for experimentation in a laboratory closet.

3D printers have been used to create everything from clothing to automobile parts to 6 childrens toys.

Each set of twins was surveyed to elicit both 7 siblings attitude's towards cilantro.

There was stronger evidence of over-nutrition based on the 8 participant's diet's.

Scientists define a 9 disease's reproductive rate as the average number of people who are infected by a single person.

- 5
- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Their
  - C) They're
  - D) They

- 6
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) childrens' toy's.
  - C) childrens' toys.
  - ☒ D) children's toys.

- 7
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) siblings attitudes
  - ☒ C) siblings' attitudes
  - D) sibling's attitude's

- 8
- A) NO CHANGE
  - ☒ B) participants' diets.
  - C) participant's diets.
  - D) participants diets.

- 9
- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
  - B) diseases'
  - C) diseases
  - D) disease

Without equal numbers of healthy young people paying into an insurance program, the **10** costs of older peoples health care cannot be met.

The size of a **11** countries population is affected by the quality of prenatal and neonatal medical care available.

In 2003, one of Meucci's drawings of a prototype *teletrofono* was published by the Italian Postal and Telegraph Service on a stamp commemorating his achievement; **12** its still in use today.

Epidemiologists who work through observation must be descriptive in **13** they're approach to disease and health.

The only way global warming can be scientifically proven is for it to happen. Scientists say that the changes we are observing constitute that proof—that **14** its' happening right now.

**10**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) costs' of older peoples
- C) costs of older people's**
- D) costs of older peoples'

**11**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) countries' population
- C) countrys population
- D) country's population**

**12**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) it's**
- C) their
- D) they're

**13**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) their**
- C) there
- D) its

**14**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) its
- C) it's**
- D) there

A polar vortex affects other areas of the globe when there is a break in the polar jet stream: in 1985, the United States suffered one of **15** its worst weather events due to a break in the arctic polar vortex

Some people give money to **16** charities because their invested in a particular cause.

Public defenders save the legal system and the American public a great deal of time and money: **17** there representation of the less fortunate helps prevent appeals due to inadequate counsel.

From 1939 to 1999, the Democratic Party experienced a six-point decrease in **18** its membership; during the same period, Republican Party members decreased by just three points.

The National **19** Womens Party members, led by Alice Paul, were arrested while picketing outside the White House for the right to vote.

**15**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) it's
- C) their
- D) its'

**16**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) charity's because they're
- C) charity's because their
- ☒ D) charities because they're

**17**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) their
- C) they're
- D) that is

**18**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) it's
- C) their
- D) there

**19**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) Women's Party members,
- C) Womens' Party member's,
- D) Womens Party members,



A **20** runners' high, caused by endorphin's the body produces in response to exercise, produces a temporary state of euphoria.

It should come as no surprise that countries differ from one another; it could even be said that **21** difference's are why countries exist.

**22** Dog's can sense spikes and dips in the blood sugar of a person with diabetes and the onset of a seizure in a person with epilepsy.

**23** Turtles' eggs' are buried deep in the sand on beaches and then deserted.

Based on these **24** findings, the scientists conducting the study determined that the children demonstrated signs of both under-nutrition and over-nutrition concurrently.

**20**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) runners high, caused by endorphins'
- C) runners high, caused by endorphins
- ☒ D) runner's high, caused by endorphins

**21**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) difference's are why countries'
- ☒ C) differences are why countries
- D) differences are why country's

**22**

- A) NO CHANGE
- ☒ B) Dogs can sense spikes
- C) Dog's can sense spike's
- D) Dogs' can sense spikes

**23**

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) Turtles egg's
- ☒ C) Turtles' eggs
- D) Turtles eggs

**24**

- ☒ A) NO CHANGE
- B) finding's, the scientists
- C) finding's, the scientists'
- D) findings, the scientist's