

## COPY EDITING QUIZ

### USAGE

Circle the correct boldfaced word for each sentence.

1. I felt **bad/badly** that I missed the deadline for the release-to-printer date.
2. My grandmother still feels the **affects/effects** of the Great Depression.
3. Neither rejection letters nor your opinion **stop/stops** me from writing poems.
4. The list of artists and their best-known works **is/are** arranged alphabetically.
5. The author's book, as well as his illustrations, **is/are** on display at the library.
6. Rosie dedicated her latest book to you and **me/I**.

### GRAMMAR

Correct or rewrite the following sentences.

1. I will read three of Emily Dickinson's poems, which should be interesting.
2. While reading "I'm Nobody," her personality became clear to me.
3. Having recovered from his illness, his doctor allowed him to return to work.
4. Have all students use their imaginations to create something to contribute.
5. It hears appeals from local committees, fixes dates for primaries and for holding conventions.
6. When Bradley returned, he asked Brown if he could work in his company.

## PUNCTUATION

### Correct or add punctuation as needed.

1. Louisa May Alcott's most popular book *Little Women* was published in Boston Massachusetts in 1868.
2. I noticed Louisa May Alcotts book *Jo's Boys* on my youngest sons desk.
3. The students called out suggestions for ways to raise money. "Let's hold a bake sale. We can have a car wash. Let's sell candy bars!"
4. Wilson had three objections to "Moon Dreams:" the plot was ridiculous, the characters were flat, the dialogue was unrealistic.
5. The report which Marshall had tried to suppress was greeted with hilarity.
6. The teacher stated the rules, and then left without giving further instructions.
7. The well known poet Robert Frost is best known for his poem "Birches."
8. After the rain, comes the rainbow.

### ANSWERS

For the answers, go to [www.glennacollettdesign.com](http://www.glennacollettdesign.com). Navigate to For Authors > Copy Editing Quiz and then link to the answer sheet.

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