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PRACTISE

- A. Insert appropriate punctuation marks in the passage. Circle the letters that require capitalisation.



^A ancient ^Greeks considered dolphins to be sacred animals. ^Mmodern scientists study dolphins because the latter are intelligent mammals.

^What wonderful creatures they are! ^Did you know that dolphins give each other names? ^These names are actually distinct whistles.

^Dolphins are often looked after in oceanariums. ^Dolphins play with trainers, visitors and other dolphins during feeding time. ^Have you seen one play basketball or juggle? ^Oh, I was so thrilled to see dolphins perform on my last trip.

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B. Rewrite the sentences using commas correctly.

1. I was tired,so I went to sleep early.
2. I like the cold weather,but my brother likes summers.
3. Gayatri packed medicines,clothes,extra money and slippers for the trip.
4. No,I don't want to drink milk.
5. Oh,You will have to rewrite this sentence.
6. I,too,think we must not go out in the bad weather.
7. Fiza was late to the party,wasn't she?



PRACTISE

C. Choose the correct interjections.



1. [✓]Hi/Hurrah! We have won the match.
2. [✓]Yikes/Hey! What a mess!
3. [✓]Boo/Wow! What a beautiful flower!
4. [✓]Hello/Hush! I hear someone coming.
5. [✓]Hurrah/Oh! What a wicked lie!
6. [✓]Oops/Ahem! I lost another earring.
7. [✓]Bravo/Hurrah! What a magnificent performance!
8. That was a disappointing film. [✓]Aha/Tsk tsk!
9. [✓]Bingo/Gee! We got the tickets to the show.
10. [✓]Hurrah/What! She has stolen money!

PRACTISE

D. Insert apostrophes in the correct places in the sentences.

1. The workers' conference is being held in Durgapur.
2. Barkha's embroidery was full of detail.
3. I got the doctor's prescription filled up.
4. The penguins' habitat is threatened by climate change.
5. Nicholas' somersaults are absolutely death defying!
6. Vikas's academic record was better than Raman's.
7. The boys' protests were supported by ordinary citizens.
8. Women's rights are important for national development.

