

# Review: Basic Conventions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Turn

Answer each of the following questions.

- Which of the following is not a correct basic punctuation rule?
  - Place a question mark after a sentence that asks a question.
  - Use a comma and connecting word to join the parts of a compound sentence.
  - Use commas in years, but not in large numbers.
  - Use apostrophes to show possession.
- Which of the following is a correct capitalization rule?
  - Capitalize all proper nouns and words used as names.
  - Capitalize titles.
  - Capitalize the names of races, languages, nationalities, and religions.
  - Capitalize geographic place-names.
  - All of the above.
- Underline the correct words in parentheses in the following sentence.  
 I have (fewer, less) siblings (than, then) Jerry does, but my family is just as entertaining as his.
- Underline the correct words in the following sentence.  
 (It's, Its) going (to, too, two) take someone with (good, well) leadership skills to run for student council president.
- True or false? Two simple sentences can be connected with only a comma. \_\_\_\_\_
- True or false? A sentence must have a subject and a predicate (a verb). \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflect:

What did you learn about the English language from this chapter?

**Answers will vary.**

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Describe one basic convention rule that you didn't know before studying this chapter.

**Answers will vary.**

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