

## DAY 74

### CAPITALIZATION:

1. ten years after prohibition, the metropolitan life insurance company reported that deaths related to alcoholism had increased six times in its policy holders.

### PUNCTUATION:

#### Review:

The past participle is formed by adding *had* before a verb. If the verb is regular, **ed** will be added to the verb. Ex.— to promise = (had) **promised**

If the verb is irregular, **ed** will not be added. Ex.— to drive = (had) **driven**

Place a comma around a participial phrase used as an adjective if it occurs within a sentence and interrupts the flow of the sentence.

Ex.— The speech, **presented with enthusiasm**, was effective.

If the participial phrase begins a sentence, place a comma after it.

Ex.— **Presented with enthusiasm**, the speech was effective.

2. His father interested in high impact collisions expressed his great concern speed
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### PARTS OF SPEECH: ADJECTIVES

Circle the correct adjective form.

3. a. Is a princess-cut diamond ( more popular, most popular ) of all cuts?  
b. The patient's corn became ( uglier, more ugly ) as time progressed.  
c. That sitcom is ( funnier, funniest ) this season than last.

### PARTS OF SPEECH: PRONOUNS

When dealing with pronouns in compounds, try deleting the first part of the compound.

Ex.— ~~Kim and~~ ( I, me ) remodel homes.

Circle the correct pronoun.

4. a. Sit with Conner and ( I, me ).  
b. Hand Trisha and ( we, us ) bottles of water, please.  
c. Their grandparents took Jana and ( she, her ) to New York City.

### SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. A vaccine is being developed for muscular dystrophy.  
It may also fight rheumatoid arthritis.  
It may also fight type 1 diabetes.
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