

## **Punctuation practice** - not ALL possible variations are given ..... see me if in doubt!

- 1 When a friend dies, part of yourself dies, too.
- 2 We took photographs of the Patron Saint of Nail-Biters, The Venus de Milo.
- 3 Picture this! A neanderthal man - deep in the forest - gorges on the yummys of his time: fruits, berries, anything sweet and pluckable.
- 4 Last week we read "The Catbird Seat", a short story by James Thurber.
- 5 Our three children, Larry, Curly and Moe, have decided to enter show business.
- 6 When in doubt, mumble; when in trouble, delegate.
- 7 An American's devotion to McDonalds rests in part on uniformities associated with all McDonalds restaurants: setting, architecture, food, ambience, acts and utterances.
- 8 Some players hit the ball and stand dejected ,waiting for it to land; others turn away and leave it to the caddy.
- 9 Dynamite was lavishly used, and many of San Francisco's proudest structures were crumbled by man himself into ruins, but there was no withstanding the onrush of the flames.
- 10 Lila, who lives in a trailer with a parakeet and some scrappy dogs and cats, has been the town fire warden for almost 30 years.
- 11 Hurling, which has been the national sport of Ireland since legendary times, is to American eyes like a soccer game played at ice-hockey speed.
- 12 While on maneuvers in South Carolina, Billy Pilgrim played hymns he knew from childhood.
- 13 The train, its metal wheels squealing as they spin along the silver tracks, rolls more slowly now.
- 14 Spain is a beautiful country; the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.
- 15 The children's books were all left in the following places: Mrs Smith's room, Mr Powell's office and the caretaker's cupboard.
- 16 She always enjoyed sweets, chocolate, marshmallows and toffee apples.
- 17 Sarah's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old derelict warehouse.
- 18 I can't see Tim's car; there must have been an accident.
- 19 Paul's neighbours were terrible, so his brother's friends went round to have a word. (*Assuming one brother*)
- 20 Tim's gran - a formidable woman - always bought him chocolate, cakes, sweets and a nice fresh apple. (*assuming chocolate AND cakes rather than chocolate cakes .....*)
- 21 After stealing Tim's car the thief lost his way and ended up in the Chief Constable's garage.
- 22 We decided to visit Spain, Greece, Portugal and Italy's mountains.
- 23 That tall man, Paul's grandad, is this month's winner.
- 24 Men are fragile; treat them gently.