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## Answers for Punctuation Quiz #2 By Dr. Karen Petit

- 1. Joe was ready for a job interview because he was dressed in his formal suit and had practiced answers to possible interview questions.
  - Answer =  $\mathbf{c}$ . Joe was ready for a job interview because he was dressed in his formal suit and had practiced answers to possible interview questions.
- 2. Jim who was wearing old jeans arrived half an hour late for his interview. Answer =  $\mathbf{a}$ . Jim, who was wearing old jeans, arrived half an hour late for his interview.
- 3. Writing on Joe's well-done resume the interviewer said that Joe was about ten minutes early which
  - Answer = **a.** Writing on Joe's well-done resume, the interviewer said that Joe was about ten minutes early, which was perfect.
- 4. The interviewer wrote that Jim was late so the company should not hire him. Answer =  $\mathbf{a}$ . The interviewer wrote that Jim was late, so the company should not hire him.
- 5. After Joe did research about the company he did well at his job interview. Answer =  $\mathbf{b}$ . After Joe did research about the company, he did well at his job interview.
- 6. If Joe showed a lot of knowledge about a company would the company's president be likely to hire him?
  - Answer = **b.** If Joe showed a lot of knowledge about a company, would the company's president be likely to hire him?
- 7. Joe said the phrase "coordinating and subordinating conjunctions" while Jim only used the word "grammar."
  - Answer = **b.** Joe said the phrase "coordinating and subordinating conjunctions" while Jim only used the word "grammar."
- 8. Whoever correctly used the most precise vocabulary was more knowledgeable skillful and experienced.
  - Answer =  $\mathbf{a}$ . Whoever correctly used the most precise vocabulary was more knowledgeable, skillful, and experienced.
- 9. Joe who used very precise vocabulary that showed his knowledge was a better potential employee than Jim was.
  - Answer =  $\mathbf{a}$ . Joe, who used very precise vocabulary that showed his knowledge, was a better potential employee than Jim was.
- 10. Whomever the company chose Joe was definitely the best candidate.
  - Answer =  $\mathbf{c}$ . Whomever the company chose, Joe was definitely the best candidate.

