



## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

Being an observant/observent boy, Conan knew at once that the soldiers were talking in another language. He also noticed that the soldiers were very obediant/obedient. He felt alarmed so, without any hesitancy/hestiency, he headed back to alert his father.

2. Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick one.

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3. Underline the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Our people must decide whether to fight or live under their rule.

4. a) What is the **name** of the punctuation mark between the words red and crested in the sentence below?

The soldier in the red-crested helmet had been armed and was carrying a weapon.

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- b) Explain why this punctuation mark has been used.

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5. Complete the sentence below by adding an adverbial of place.

\_\_\_\_\_, Conan heard the sound of voices and the steady march of feet.