

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

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

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

The Roman soldiers: had many weapons bows and arrows, slingshots and spears. The Roman soldiers had many: weapons bows and arrows, slingshots and spears. The Roman: soldiers had many weapons bows and arrows, slingshots and spears. The Roman soldiers had many weapons: bows and arrows, slingshots and spears.

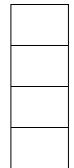
3. Underline the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

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 <u>red</u> and <u>crested</u> 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.



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

_____, Conan heard the sound of

voices and the steady march of feet.