

Exclamation Point Quiz

Test your knowledge of the proper use of exclamation points by indicating whether the following sentences use it correctly or not. Write "Correct" for the sentences that use it correctly. For those that used it improperly, rewrite the sentence to its corrected form.

1. Did you tell him my message!
2. Watch out, the baby's near the edge of the pool!
3. I have received the timeline for your project proposal. Get started on it as soon as possible, as the first deadline is already this weekend! I will not tolerate tardiness in this matter!
4. I heard someone yelling "Help, help"!
5. The captain didn't know anyone had fallen overboard, except for the "Splash!" sound that he heard.
6. Why in the world did do you do that!
7. I need the money right now!
8. How dare she say I'm "slow in the head"!
9. The homeschoolers had a great time, and even spotted a rare bird (the frigate!).
10. Will you please turn down that noise!

ANSWER KEY

1. Did you tell him my message?
2. Correct
3. I have received the timeline for your project proposal. Get started on it as soon as possible, as the first deadline is already this weekend. I will not tolerate tardiness in this matter.
4. I heard someone yelling, "Help, help!"
5. Correct
6. Why in the world did you do that?
7. Correct, in informal usage
8. Correct
9. Correct
10. Will you please turn down that noise?

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