

Slammer for Subject-Verb Agreement (pages 31 and 32)

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| 1. include | 9. exhibits | 17. are |
| 2. appear | 10. are | 18. are |
| 3. gives | 11. constitute | 19. is |
| 4. results | 12. was | 20. is |
| 5. have | 13. believes | 21. teach |
| 6. do | 14. is | 22. is |
| 7. is | 15. decides | 23. consider |
| 8. are | 16. typifies | 24. disagree |

Slammer for Pronouns (page 34)

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| 1. his or her | 6. is | 11. its |
| 2. its | 7. was | 12. it |
| 3. himself | 8. was | 13. are |
| 4. its | 9. their | 14. himself or herself |
| 5. its | 10. is | 15. his or her |

Slammer for Modifiers (page 38)

1. The waiter served ice cream, which started melting immediately, in glass bowls.
2. Correct.
3. On the way to our hotel, we saw a herd of sheep.
4. Correct.
5. The house where Mrs. Rooks taught ballet is one of the oldest in Rockville.
6. Correct.
7. Without yelling, I could not convince the child to stop running into the street.

8. The critic said that after the first act of the play, Brooke's performance improves.
9. While we were watching the ball game, Sue's horse ran away.
10. Correct.
11. The bank approves loans of any size to reliable individuals.
12. Running on the beach, I saw the sun rise before my eyes.
13. Correct.
14. Aunt Helen asked us to call on her before we left.

Slammer for Troublesome Words (page 39)

1. The most Effective writing follows good writing principLEs.
2. The pROspective budget for the coming year will include raises city's firefighters.
3. An incoming ice storm will Affect whether we can drive to work to
4. The state historical society will re-enact signing the state consti the CapitOl.
5. The country's navAl force has been reduced.
6. His desire for money is his principAL guiding force in business
7. The coach said the team ignored his adviCe to make it a passin
8. Jiminy Cricket said Pinocchio should let his consciENCE be
9. The engineer eliminated the High Road siTE because it much.
10. Returning the stolen car to ITS owner is the best decision.