

USAGE PROBLEMS

What is Usage?

The way in which the **English language** is **used** is known as **usage**. To speak and write our language properly, certain **rules** must be followed.

Some Usage Guidelines for English

1. **who** and **whom**
who is a subject
whom is an object

Who went to the nurse's office?

You expect to go to the dance with **whom**?

2. **contra**
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3. **chang**
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Incorrect: Lillian **ordered** French fries, and thoroughly **enjoys** eating them.



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Try This!

- 1] This sentence is written **correctly**.
 Me and Shannon went jogging.
 a] true
 b] false

- 2] This sentence is written **correctly**.
 Don't sit down in that there seat.
 a] true
 b] false

- 3] This sentence is written **correctly**.
My aunts teach English and Social Studies.
a] true
b] false

A banner featuring a row of ten diverse children standing on a green grassy field. Above them are four thought bubbles containing various educational icons: a cube, a microscope, a protractor, a globe, a chemistry flask, a globe, a DNA helix, a pie chart, a bar graph, a bar graph, a bar graph, and a calculator. The word "ABC" is also visible in one of the bubbles.

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