

Lesson 86

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2. Shakespeare's play, *The Tempest*, deals with magical events among a group of people shipwrecked on an island.
3. Bill Monroe hailed from the Bluegrass State of Kentucky and he called the music he invented "Bluegrass."
4. Grinning from ear to ear Martin accepted the award on behalf of all his teammates.
5. The race horse was swift powerful, and very high-strung.
6. Beside the wheelbarrow in the flower garden in back of the house I saw a weasel.
7. Dundee Scotland is where these delicious shortbread cookies are made.
8. The meteorologist said, she expects a cool wet summer.
9. Mom and Dad, since they got back from their trip to Ireland have talked of little else.
10. Columbus Day is celebrated, on October 12 in many states and cities.
11. The mighty tree made a ripping sound leaned and slowly crashed to the forest floor.
12. She opened the door, and walked out.
13. For Tuesday class please re-read Act 3 Scenes 2 and 3 of *The Merchant of Venice*.
14. The sheep eat grass hay and almost anything else that grows, including my dad's vegetable garden.
15. At our bird feeder in winter we often see chickadees and nuthatches also feed there on occasion.
16. Michela's goal in attending college is, to earn a degree in physical therapy.
17. His parents were married on June 3, 1975 in Portland Oregon.
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25. Thomas P. O'Neill speaker of the House of Representatives during the 1980s, replaced John F. Kennedy in Congress.
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28. To score one hundred points in a professional basketball game, is almost unbelievable, but Wilt Chamberlain did it in 1962.
29. The different kinds of bagels include, poppy, sesame, onion, rye, and egg.
30. Have you seen *Schindler's List* the film by Stephen Spielberg, about the Holocaust?
31. In order to ensure that everyone is treated fairly please do not write your names only your number on your tests.
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36. During the movie stars made cameo appearances.
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