

Questions from Test 7 (aimed at Year 10):

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Which sentence below uses quotation marks (' ') to suggest that something may *not* be true?

- A The park sign read, 'Please keep to the paths'.
- B The jury was not fooled by the man's 'proof' of his innocence
- C 'Te Aroha' is one of my grandfather's favourite songs.
- D Dennis Glover, a New Zealand poet, wrote a poem called 'The Magpie'.

Question type: Punctuation: quotation marks

Question description: Identifies the use of quotation marks to suggest disagreement or cast doubt (sneer/scare quotes).

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Which sentence below is *unclear* because it has two possible meanings?

- A Sylvia's mother is sick, and she can't come to the meeting.
- B The boy had to stay home because he had upset his mother.
- C Our crops will benefit from the rain, even though it has spoiled our picnic.
- D Winning the relay was our school's last chance to come first at the carnival.

Question type: Grammar Use: pronouns

Question description: Identifies ambiguity in pronoun reference in a set of challenging sentences.

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