

Tekst 5 A Few Words About That Ten-Million-Dollar Serial Comma

- 1p 11 What is the point made in paragraphs 1-2?
- A A labour conflict drew the attention of language fans.
 - B A lawsuit filed by a group of linguists was settled out of court.
 - C A newspaper misquoting a legal document had to pay a hefty fine.
 - D A recent trial underlined the relevance of checking contracts for errors.
- 1p 12 What did truck drivers have a legal right to, according to paragraphs 3-4?
- A a bonus for doing chores in addition to transporting wares
 - B a higher salary for managing to transport wares without delay
 - C extra money when taking longer than scheduled to transport wares
 - D financial compensation for transporting certain types of wares
- 1p 13 Wordt verderop in de tekst uitgelegd waarom ‘these exemptions’ (alineea 4) ingesteld zijn?
Indien nee, antwoord dan ‘Nee’. Indien ja, citeer dan de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin dat gebeurt.
- 1p 14 Which of the following is a correct definition of “the parallel usage convention” (paragraph 5)?
- A Conjoined sentence components must be separated through punctuation.
 - B Enumerations are made by listing all the items belonging to a collection.
 - C Semantic ambivalence can be avoided by positioning essential content in a prominent place.
 - D The elements in a sequence must grammatically match the other elements in the sequence.
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A can be hard to digest for gourmets
 - B fed people’s appetite for drama
 - C rehashed some fundamental truths
 - D served up a lot of food imagery
- ‘a dinner described in a recent e-mail from John Pope’ (alineea 7)
- 1p 16 Wat gaat er fout tijdens dit diner als gevolg van het interpunctiegebruik van John Pope, volgens de schrijfster van dit artikel?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

'It's got men driving around in trucks with copies of *Strunk & White* in the glove compartment.' (alineea 8)

- 1p 17 In welke andere alineea wordt beschreven dat de expertise van taalkundigen daadwerkelijk is ingezet voor chauffeurs?
Noteer het nummer van deze alineea.
- 1p 18 What is the purpose of paragraphs 8-9?
- A to demonstrate that having an interest in proper punctuation transcends all classes
 - B to explain the appeal of a case that backs both proper punctuation and the dairy industry
 - C to imply that employees in the dairy industry should be schooled in using proper punctuation
 - D to make clear why grammarians are willing to come to the aid of the dairy industry

Tekst 6 Struggling authors

- 2p 19 Geef aan voor **19-1**, **19-2**, **19-3** en **19-4** welk zinsdeel daar is weggelaten.
Noteer de letter van het zinsdeel achter elk nummer in het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven drie zinsdelen over.

Kies uit:

- a a better alternative
- b a challenge of great expectations
- c a fulltime occupation
- d a future of diminishing advances
- e a pressing matter
- f a rich person's hobby
- g a superstar debut

Tekst 7 Why Societies Need Parody

- 1p 20 How does the author introduce the subject of parody in paragraph 1?
- A by emphasising the difficulty of distinguishing it from libel
 - B by explaining how it can lead to complicated legal battles
 - C by pointing out how bizarre it is to get prosecuted for it
 - D by questioning if law enforcers understand its relevance for society
- 1p 21 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A claiming his reputation was irreparably damaged
 - B disputing the legality of the initial verdict
 - C quoting the mishandling of public funds
 - D saying his constitutional rights were violated