Hot Potato
AP Style

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A. Vice President Joe Biden spoke at the Democratic Party event.
B. Vice president Joe Biden spoke at the Democratic party event.
C. Vice-president Joe Biden spoke at the democratic party event.
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A. She hoped to see **First Lady** Michelle Obama during the **White House** garden tour.

B. She hoped to see **first lady** Michelle Obama during the **White House** garden tour.

C. She hoped to see **first lady** Michelle Obama during the **white house** garden tour.
B. She hoped to see first lady Michelle Obama during the White House garden tour.
A. Michigan State’s Gary Harris led scoring with four three-point shots.
B. Michigan State’s Gary Harris led scoring with four 3-point shots.
C. Michigan State’s Gary Harris led scoring with 4 3-point shots.
B. Michigan State’s Gary Harris led scoring with four 3-point shots.
A. The **Big 10** teams were expected to dominate during **March Madness**.

B. The **Big Ten** teams were expected to dominate during **March madness**.

C. The **Big Ten** teams were expected to dominate during **March Madness**.
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A. She was excited about working in a capital city during her internship at The Denver Post.

B. She was excited about working in a capitol city during her internship at the Denver Post.

C. She was excited about working in a capital city during her internship at the Denver Post.
A. She was excited about working in a capital city during her internship at The Denver Post.
A. He **persuaded** her to **lay** down after a long day on the copy desk.

B. He **convinced** her to **lay** down after a long day on the copy desk.

C. He **persuaded** her to **lie** down after a long day on the copy desk.
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A. The three photographers had to decide **among** themselves **who** would shoot the fire pictures.

B. The three photographers had to decide **between** themselves **who** would shoot the fire pictures.

C. The three photographers had to decide **among** themselves **whom** would shoot the fire pictures.
A. The three photographers had to decide **among** themselves **who** would shoot the fire pictures.
A. He had opening day tickets right behind homeplate.
B. He had Opening Day tickets right behind home plate.
C. He had opening day tickets right behind home plate.
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A. She gained weight after eating at a fastfood restaurant every day for two weeks.
B. She gained weight after eating at a fast-food restaurant every day for two weeks.
C. She gained weight after eating at a fast food restaurant everyday for two weeks.
B. She gained weight after eating at a fast-food restaurant every day for two weeks.
A. Sue embarrassed her husband, George.
B. Sue embarrassed her husband, George.
C. Sue embarrassed her husband George.
D. Sue embarrased her husband George.
B. Sue embarrassed her husband, George.
A. On the first day of *Spring*, we had *4 inches* of snow.

B. On the first day of *spring*, we had *four inches* of snow.

C. On the first day of *spring*, we had *4 inches* of snow.

D. On the first day of *Spring*, we had *four inches* of snow.
C. On the first day of spring, we had 4 inches of snow.
A. “I would like to be Olympic waterboy,” Coach Tom Izzo said about his dream to coach the Olympic team.

B. “I would like to be Olympic waterboy,” coach Tom Izzo said about his dream to coach the Olympic team.

C. “I would like to be Olympic waterboy”, coach Tom Izzo said about his dream to coach the Olympic team.
B. “I would like to be Olympic waterboy,” coach Tom Izzo said about his dream to coach the Olympic team.
A. The **highly regarded** attorney defended the police department after **its** mistaken arrest.

B. The **highly-regarded** attorney defended the police department after **its** mistaken arrest.

C. The **highly regarded** attorney defended the police department after **their** mistaken arrest.
A. The highly regarded attorney defended the police department after its mistaken arrest.
A. Sue has a masters degree from Central Michigan University. Her associates degree is from Jackson Community College.

B. Sue has a master’s degree from Central Michigan University. Her associate’s degree is from Jackson Community College.

C. Sue has a master’s degree from Central Michigan University. Her associate degree is from Jackson Community College.
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A. David Axelrod was a long time adviser to the president.
B. David Axelrod was a longtime adviser to the president.
C. David Axelrod was a longtime advisor to the President.
D. David Axelrod was a long time advisor to the president.
B. David Axelrod was a **longtime adviser** to the president.
A. Lisa lives in Houston, a city of about two million people.

B. Lisa lives in Houston, a city of about 2 million people.
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A. Have you enrolled in an ACES webinar yet?
B. Have you enrolled in an ACES Webinar yet?
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A. She follows him on **twitter**, studying his **tweets** closely.

B. She follows him on **Twitter**, studying his **Tweets** closely.

C. She follows him on **Twitter**, studying his **tweets** closely.
C. She follows him on Twitter, studying his tweets closely.
A. The new pope cancelled his newspaper subscription.
B. The new pope canceled his newspaper subscription.
C. The new Pope cancelled his newspaper subscription.
D. The new Pope canceled his newspaper subscription.
B. The new pope canceled his newspaper subscription.
A. Easter **Mass** was *said* at 10 a.m.
B. Easter **Mass** was *celebrated* at 10 a.m.
C. Easter **mass** was *said* at 10 a.m.
D. Easter **mass** was *celebrated* at 10 a.m.
B. Easter Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m.
A. Wichita State was a No. 9 seed.
B. Wichita State was a Number 9 seed.
C. Wichita State was a no. 9 seed.
A. Wichita State was a No. 9 seed.
A. Basketball players shoot from the floor.
B. Basketball players shoot from the field.
B. Basketball players shoot from the field.
A. AP prefers Argentinian when referring to someone from Argentina.
B. AP prefers Argentine when referring to someone from Argentina.
B. AP prefers **Argentine** when referring to someone from Argentina.
A. It’s Piesporter, but merlot.
B. It’s Piesporter and Merlot.
C. It’s piesporter and merlot.
D. It’s piesporter, but Merlot.
A. It’s Piesporter, but merlot.
A. My favorite part of baseball is the 7th inning stretch.
B. My favorite part of baseball is the seventh inning stretch.
C. My favorite part of baseball is the seventh-inning stretch.
D. My favorite part of baseball is the 7th-inning stretch.
C. My favorite part of baseball is the seventh-inning stretch.
A. My husband likes Oban, a Scotch whiskey.
B. My husband likes Oban, a Scotch whisky.
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A. Her favorite teacher is Professor Sue Bullard.
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