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 EXERCISE 5

AP STYLE AND COPY EDITING

Use the proper copy-editing symbols to correct the mechanical, spelling and stylistic errors in the following sentences. Refer to The Associated Press Stylebook in Appendix B, the common writing errors on the back cover and the copy-editing symbols on the front cover of the textbook to help you.

Remember that none of the possessives have been formed for you. If you need help in forming the possessives, see the guidelines in Appendix C.

1. Next Summer, Maurice Reimer, an accountant with an office on Bender Ave., wants to buy a 4-door toyota avalon that costs about 29000 dollars.
2. Atty. Miguel Acevedo, who lives on Bell Ave. said his seven-yr.-old son received serious injuries when hit by the drunk driver in a ford van.
3. United States Senator Connie Mack, a republican from Florida, said the social security system is bankrupt and, in ten years, the Federal Government will slash its benefits.
4. Prof. Denise Bealle, a member of the History Dept., estimated that one third of her students will seek a Masters Degree within 5 years.
5. Fire totally destroyed the Dries Manufacturing Company at 3130 River Rd., and the damage is estimated at 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 dollars.
6. The boy, an 18 year old College Freshman, arrived in Green Bay Wisc. at 12 noon and will stay until February 14th.
7. 50 youths met in the YMCA at 3010 1st Avenue yesterday and agreed to return at 7:00PM October 4 to view the film titled Sports.
8. Irregardless of the investigations outcome, the thirty two White youths at Colonial high school want Mr. Tony Guarinno to continue as their Coach.
9. During the 1920s, the Federal Government allocated 820000 dollars for the project, and Mrs. Mildred Berg, who has a Ph.D. in Sociology, said 8% of the money was wasted.