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Exercise in Punctuation and Choosing the Right Word

Put a checkmark next to the sentence that is punctuated correctly and/or grammatically correct.

1. Spain is a beautiful country; the beach's are warm, sandy, and spotlessly clean.
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Spain is a beautiful country; the beaches are warm, sandy, and spotlessly clean.
2. Jane's uncle's car was found without it's wheels in that old derelict garage.
Jane's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old, derelict garage.
Jane's uncles car was found without it's wheels in that old, derelict garage.
3. Gloria, a formidable woman, always caused trouble for Greg's mother.
Gloria a formidable woman, always caused trouble for Greg's mother.
Gloria, a formidable woman, alway's caused trouble for Greg's mother.
4. "Who's shoes are in the hallway?" shouted Mom.
"Whose shoes are in the hallway", shouted Mom.
"Whose shoes are in the hallway?" shouted Mom.
5. These days there are less cars on the roads.
These days there are fewer cars on the roads.
These days there are less car's on the roads.
6. "Its been an awful day," she sighed.
"It's been an awful day" she sighed.
"It's been an awful day," she sighed.
7. Everyone is responsible for their work.
Everyone is responsible for his or her work.
Everyone is responsible, for their work.
8. That car is different than the other car, because it's four-wheel drive.
That car is different from the other car because it's four-wheel drive.
That car is different from the other car, because it's four-wheel drive.