

## A TRUE STORY

(MORE WORRIED ABOUT GRAMMAR IDENTIFICATION THAN THE PUNCTUATION)

*Identify the words, phrases, or clauses that are underlined, italicized, or placed in small caps.*

- 1) When we finally emerged ONTO BRYSON LAKE *the light* was nearly gone.
  
- 2) A *nearly* full moon was on the rise.
  
- 3) Listening to the roar of the motor, feeling the cool spray of the water and the warm night breeze, and watching as our celestial nightlight guided us to camp, we rode the motorboat home. {This sort of sentence is affectionately known as a crowd pleaser.}
  
- 4) It was nearly an hour-long trip with Chris at the helm.
  
- 5) Near the end *Todd and I* were watching closely for the shrub shoal THAT WE HAD SEEN EARLIER IN THE DAY.
  
- 6) We figured WE WERE CLOSE AND WOULD SEE IT IN THE MOONLIGHT.

7) *Finally*, I *motioned* with my hand for Chris *to slow down* and yelled over the motor: “The shoal is near!”

8) Chris *shook* his head, *sped* up, and immediately *hit* the shoal.

9) The motor *was still running* after the encounter, but it *was running* a bit rough, so we were relieved WHEN WE SAW A ROARING CAMPFIRE THAT MARKED OUR CABIN.

10) We *pulled* up to the dock, *got* out, and *joined* Steve and Ted AT “HAPPY AFTER DINNER AND GETTING LATE” HOUR.