

## DOL Study Guide- Week 10

### *Original Sentences:*

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2. The book Deadly Ants by Seymour Simon portrays they in an different way.
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4. Too kinds of ants is dangerous, these are fire ants and army ants.
5. My little sister said to me, "the information about fire ants dismaed I!"
6. Her said, "Them tiny creatures can bite sting and hurt people!"

### *Corrections are highlighted:*

1. "Most ants," said Professor Golden, "are harmless little creatures."
2. The book, Deadly Ants, by Seymour Simon portrays them in a different way.
3. My sister and I enjoyed reading several books about ants.
4. Two kinds of ants are dangerous; these are fire ants and army ants.
5. My little sister said to me, "The information about fire ants dismayed me!"
6. She said, "Those tiny creatures can bite, sting, and hurt people!"

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a group can contain twenty  
million ants.

8. They hunts and travel in them  
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a group can contain twenty  
million ants.

8. They hunt and travel in those  
huge groups too.

9. "Well, I'm staying away from  
all fire ants and army ants," said  
Berta.

10. "That's easy," I said, "and it's  
the best thing to do."

## Things to keep in mind when completing your DOL quiz:

### Spelling:

Portrays, staying, enjoyed, dismayed, relaying

### Capitalization:

Capitalize proper nouns of titles of people and titles of work. Also, capitalize the pronoun "I" and the first words in sentences/quotations.

### Punctuation:

Use commas for items in a series, with quotations, and with introductory materials. Use quotation marks with titles, with questions and exclamations, with compound sentences, and with divided quotes. Also use semicolons in compound sentences.

### Sentences:

Remember to watch out for run-on sentences. Also, there should be subject/verb agreement. Watch out for the following articles: *them* vs. *those* and *a* vs. *an*. Confusing words are *two*, *to* and *too*.