

Few professional basketball players created the excitement that Tyrone Bogues did in his first month of play with the National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1987. Basketball fans are fascinated by Bogues he is a mere 5-foot-3-inches tall.

**Using Correct Punctuation** Rewrite the following paragraphs, correcting errors in punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

### B. PROOFREADING SKILL

1. At 700 p.m. on April 6, 1935, thousands of fans watched Bunny Levitt do the near impossible he dunked 499 consecutive free throws.
  2. Later, Bunny hooked up with a team known as: the Harlem Globetrotters.
  3. The first five members were these Walter ("Toots") Wright, Byron ("Fats") Long, Willis ("Kid") Oliver, Andy Washington, and Al ("Runt") Pullins.
  4. Known for their characteristic clowning, they introduced tricks such as the following drop-kicking the ball toward the goal, shooting backward, and dribbling on their knees.
  5. However, entertainment was not their only goal they wanted to be viewed as serious athletes.
  6. In 1935 they got their break their manager set up a game with the original Celtic team.
  7. This game became a serious confrontation because: the Celtics left with a tie score rather than risk defeat.
  8. Author Arthur Ashe is familiar with some of the Globetrotters' difficulties "In 1946 major league basketball did not allow any Negro-league teams to enter their domain."
  9. Touring over millions of miles, the Globetrotters have performed in: Alaska, Western Europe, North Africa, Central and South America.
  10. The "Globies" have been officially recognized as: "ambassadors of good will" by the United States Department of State.
- Colons** Correct the following sentences by adding or deleting colons as necessary.

### A. CONCEPT CHECK

#### Practice Your Skills

Dear Sir or Madam: 8:20 p.m.  
 Psalm 23:7  
 John 3:16  
 Warning: This substance is harmful if swallowed.  
 The Raven: The Life of Sam Houston  
 National Geographic 171:348-385

Writing Theme  
 Basketball