

PUNCTUATION

(2018)

- i) 'It isn't fair!', shouted Martin, 'Coach Lewis never lets me start the game!'
- ii) Maureen's three sisters: Molly, Shannon, and Patricia, are all spending the summer at their grandmother's beach house.
- iii) For the centrepieces, the florist recommended the following flowers: daisies, tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths.
- iv) Lily is an accomplished gymnast; she won three medals in her last competition.
- v) Everyone was shocked ^{when} Max Smithfield - a studious, extremely bright high school student - decided that college was not for him.

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Unfortunately, we often miss a basic school lesson: every big task consists of several small ones, done precisely and perfectly. As a nation, we acutely need to learn the art of breaking down our knottiest goals into small accomplishable tasks. It will reduce frustration, anxiety, depression in societies, and embarrassment for the government machinery too, as they don't have to defend their unkept promises.

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While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodge dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodge's hand, one by one, until he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! What are you waiting for?" said Hodge, "you promised me ten." "Just ~~when~~, he woke up; he immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes, again stretched out his hand and said "All right! I'll settle for nine."