EXERCISE 29  NAME _______________________________________


PART 1

Correct the punctuation in these sentences.

1. Before McCoy discovered the joys of journalism she was a chemistry major.

2. Although the Yankees won the pennant the team’s owner fired the manager and criticized the team’s dedication.

3. Angry fans threw coins at the referees and officials cleared the arena and gave the victory to the Wildcats.

4. The prosecutor pointed his finger and called the youths “murderous misfits.”

5. After pointing his finger at the youths the prosecutor called them “murderous misfits.”

6. After the prosecutor pointed his finger at the youths he called them “murderous misfits.”

7. The Cubs will play the Braves on Tuesday at Wrigley Field but the White Sox have the day off to recover after losing Monday’s doubleheader.

8. Bob Smith was convicted of bank robbery but found not guilty of the murder of the guard according to court records.

9. Police said the governor was not present when the crime occurred.

10. General Motors increased the prices on its cars but Ford and Chrysler announced price cuts.

11. An AP reporter was told about the senator’s decision and quickly filed her story.

12. An AP reporter was told about the senator’s decision but her editors decided the story was too speculative and refused to use it.

13. Reporters lose their tempers when editors make such decisions.

14. The reporter threatened to sue the editors, however no one thought she was serious.

15. The boy was found, in Dallas, with four other runaways.

16. Running a major corporation, Tidler had little time for his family.

17. Running a major corporation often strains relationships.
PART 2

In the following sentences, write S over subjects, P over participles and V over verbs. Correct any punctuation problems.

18. The company will buy traffic lights for the intersection and the city will pay to widen the road.

19. After having breakfast with Baptist ministers, the governor spoke to supporters at a Unitarian church.

20. Suffering from a severe case of tennis elbow, Myers withdrew from a tournament in Rome but she said she will play in the French Open next month.