

Name _____ **Tilde**



Do You Use a Tilde?

DIRECTIONS: Read each scenario below. Is it appropriate to use an ampersand? Circle YES or NO.

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| 1. To save space. | YES | NO |
| 2. For reasons of design and style. | YES | NO |
| 3. As part of formal writing. | YES | NO |
| 4. To accent letters in Spanish and Portuguese. | YES | NO |
| 5. To replace the word "approximately". | YES | NO |
| 6. As shorthand to replace "and." | YES | NO |
| 7. Use for specific word abbreviation pairings. | YES | NO |
| 8. To note that words have been left out of a quotation. | YES | NO |
| 9. To replace the word "about". | YES | NO |
| 10. To denote items in a list. | YES | NO |
| 11. To replace the word "around." | YES | NO |

