

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Asterisks**



# Do You Use an Asterisk?

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each scenario below. Do you use braces? Circle YES or NO.

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| 1. set off musical chords  | YES | NO |
| 2. call attention to a footnote                                    | YES | NO |
| 3. point to a disclaimer in advertising                            | YES | NO |
| 4. show information that an editor has added to clarify a text     | YES | NO |
| 5. use inside of parentheses (nested parentheses)                  | YES | NO |
| 6. note the translation of something written in a foreign language | YES | NO |
| 7. indicate something has been omitted                             | YES | NO |
| 8. precede ungrammatical usage in quoted material                  | YES | NO |
| 9. list items of equal value                                       | YES | NO |
| 10. to separate the day, month, and year when writing dates        | YES | NO |

