

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



# Asterisks

## TRUE OR FALSE

1. Asterisk comes from the Greek word asterisk which means "big star."

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2. An asterisk is a small typography symbol that is shaped like a star (\*).

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3. An asterisk is used in publications to precede ungrammatical usage in quoted material

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4. Primarily in academic texts, the asterisk is used to point to disclaimers.

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5. Asterisks are sometimes used in company logos, but it is ungrammatical and incorrect.

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6. The asterisk is sometimes used to indicate letters omitted from curse words.

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7. The oldest function of the asterisk in ancient texts is to point to a footnote.

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8. Asterisk is the world's oldest punctuation mark.

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9. The asterisk is one of the oldest marks used in texts.

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