

MLA In Text citation Exercises

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Each of the following sentences makes at least one error in MLA citation format or usage. Using the “Snappy Lesson” from the website and the Purdue Owl, correct all the errors in each example.

1. Bernard Smith claims “Recently, there has been an explosion of killer bees swarming in Texas (234).”
2. According to Bernard Smith, killer bees are swarming with more frequency in Texas.
3. Recently, claims Bernard Smith, there has been an explosion of killer bees swarming in Texas. (234).
4. There has been an explosion of killer bees swarming in Texas (Bernard Smith, page 234).
5. According to the Melvin Shemway, tennis is the best sport in the world: “It tests, it tones, and it tantalizes” (Shemway, 44).
6. Melvin Shemway claims that many tennis teams need to practice with frequency because it’s part of the toning process.
7. Even football players and swimmers admit that “tennis is the best sport in the world.” (Shemway 44).
8. Shemway admits that not everyone likes tennis, “but they should (Shemway 44)”.