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Playing With Palindromes

A **palindrome** is a word, phrase, number, or other expression that can be read the same way forward or backward. Differences in punctuation and spaces between words is generally permitted.

Examples:

Words: noon; kayak; radar

Names: Hannah, Anna, and Stanley Yelnats from the book *Holes*

Dates: In the day/month/year style of writing dates, January 11, 2010
will be a palindrome: 01/11/10

Sentence: Don't nod.

Directions: Circle the palindrome(s) in each sentence. (Hint: Some palindromes may include phrases or sentences.)

1. Bob has an eye appointment today at noon.

2. Tim's racecar came in third place at the Civic Raceway.

3. The nun signed the deed on 20/02/2002.

4. Madam, I'm Adam, and I love soda pop.

5. Some men interpret nine memos.

BONUS

Think of five words, names, dates, phrases, or sentences that are palindromes, and write them on the lines below.
