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**Commas**

**Directions:** Add commas as needed in the sentences below. **Not all sentences require a comma.**

1. He left the scene of the accident and tried to forget that it had happened.
2. Oil, which is lighter than water, rises to the surface.
3. Madame del Stael was an attractive, gracious lady.
4. Nice is a word with many meanings, and some of them are contradictory.
5. The contractor testified that the house was completed and that the work had been done properly.
6. Some people refuse to go to the zoo because of pity for creatures that must live in small cages.
7. Taxis that are dirty are illegal in some cities.
8. The closet contained worn clothes, old shoes, and dirty hats.
9. The uninvited guest wore a dark blue, tweed suit.
10. After surviving this ordeal, the fisherman felt relieved.
11. Mark Twain’s early novels, I believe, stand the test of time.
12. September 11, 2001 will never be forgotten.
13. The field was safe; wasn’t it?
14. Write the editor of Atlantic 8 Arlington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116.
15. He replied, “I have no idea what you mean.”
16. After a good washing and grooming, the pup looked like a new dog.
17. Because of their opposition to institutions that force creatures to live in captivity, some people refuse to go to the zoo.
18. Actors are frequently the ones who are the most authoritative on the subject of acting.
19. Vests, which were popular, have been out of vogue for several years.
20. I hope that some day he will learn how to be polite.