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Practice with Commas

Please use a **COLORED WRITING UTENSIL** to do this homework assignment.

Commas in a Series

Directions: Place commas between the word or words in a series.

1. Jennifer bought roast beef, tomatoes, lettuce, bread, and butter.
2. George purchased a baseball mitt, Nike socks, a Yankee jersey, and a face mask at Modell's.
3. Mrs. Walter bought ice cream, baked cookies, unwrapped candy, and folded napkins for the party.
4. Cinnamon, vanilla, and sugar were the ingredients in the dessert.
5. This weekend I will go to the movies, my friend's house, and paintballing.

Commas in Compound Sentences (FANBOYS)

Directions: Use a comma **BEFORE** the conjunction to join the sentences. Circle the conjunction.

1. Mary mashed the potatoes, and Jimmy baked the chicken.
2. The moon was pale, and the stars were dim and cloudy.
3. Francesca left the party early, but Jen decided to stay until the end.
4. The cobblestone streets in Dublin are hard to walk on, yet they certainly add to the atmosphere of the city.
5. They will donate the money to a children's hospital, or they will donate the money to an environmental fund.

Commas with Subordinating Conjunctions

Directions: Use a comma when a sentence begins with a subordinating conjunction. Circle the subordinating conjunction.

Ex. Once we get to the beach, I am jumping in the ocean!

1. If you study for your tests, you will do well.
2. While I was reading, my dog took a nap by my feet.

3. As soon as Kevin gets home from school he grabs a snack.
4. Because we have a test on Friday we will not have homework.
5. Since I have a recital I cannot attend the party.

Commas with Multiple Modifiers (Adjectives)

Directions: Place commas in between adjectives modifying the noun or nouns.

1. My winter coat has warm heavy thick fur to keep me warm.
2. The yellow blue shiny kite danced in the air.
3. The bright golden orange sun hung in the sky.
4. When I went for sushi, my waitress wore a colorful flowing silk robe.
5. I ordered a warm herbal green tea with my dinner.

Commas with Interrupters or Appositives

Directions: commas to set interrupting words or expressions apart.

Ex. My father, for example, is a fantastic dancer.

1. Friday, my favorite day of the week, is always a crazy day.
2. Her aunt, however, is very serious.
3. Her uncle, on the other hand, is very funny.
4. Paris, a city in Europe, is a beautiful and amazing place.
5. Splish Splash, a water park in Riverhead, is unbelievably fun.

Commas in Addresses, Dates, and More

Directions: Fix the capitalization and use commas to set off parts of dates and addresses.

1. Wednesday, September 16, 1804
2. Monday, April 10, 1532
3. 1603 Tacoma Trail, Portland, Oregon 56011
4. Tuesday, May 27, 2015
5. 16 White Rapid Road Apartment, Crapid City, South Dakota