Lesson: Commas

Practice Set: Use commas to separate items in a series

Question 1:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Milwaukee, the Twin, Cities, and St., Louis are all roughly the same size.
- Milwaukee, the Twin Cities, and St. Louis, are all roughly the same size.
- Milwaukee, the Twin, Cities, and St. Louis are all roughly the same size.
- Milwaukee, the Twin Cities, and St. Louis are all roughly the same size.

Question 2:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- You can make sculptures using clay wood stone or even metal!
- You can make sculptures using clay, wood stone, or even metal!
- You can make sculptures using clay, wood, stone, or even, metal!
- You can make sculptures using clay, wood, stone, or even metal!

Question 3:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Tina isn't sure if she wants to be a painter, a musician, or an, actor.
- Tina isn't sure if she wants to be a painter, a musician, or an actor.
- Tina isn't sure if she wants to be, a painter, a musician, or an actor.
- Tina isn't sure if she wants to be a painter, a musician, or, an actor.

Question 4:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Mike covered his hot dog with relish, onions, and mustard.
- Mike covered his hot dog, with relish, onions, and mustard.
- Mike covered his hot dog with, relish onions and mustard.
- Mike covered his hot dog with relish, onions, and, mustard.

Question 5:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Neither the clowns, the jugglers, nor the gymnasts, impressed Amonee as much as the fire eater.
- Neither the clowns the jugglers nor the gymnasts, impressed Amonee, as much as the fire eater.
- Neither the clowns, the jugglers, nor, the gymnasts impressed Amonee as much as the fire eater.
- Neither the clowns, the jugglers, nor the gymnasts impressed Amonee as much as the fire eater.

Question 6:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- The cafe offered red, pepper, bisque, tomato, soup, and French, onion, soup.
- The cafe offered red pepper bisque, tomato, soup and, French onion soup.
- The cafe offered red pepper, bisque, tomato, soup, and, French onion, soup.
- The cafe offered red pepper bisque, tomato soup, and French onion soup.

Question 7:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Peter read authors such as Tolstoy, Voltaire, Milton, Shakespeare, and Arthur Miller.
- Peter read authors such as Tolstoy, Voltaire, Milton, Shakespeare, and Arthur, Miller.
- Peter read authors such as Tolstoy, Voltaire, Milton, Shakespeare, and, Arthur Miller.
- Peter read authors such as, Tolstoy, Voltaire, Milton, Shakespeare, and Arthur Miller.

Question 8:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- The winning lotto numbers are 5, 9, 16, 17, 24, and, 43.
- The winning lotto numbers are 5, 9, 16, 17, 24, and 43.
- The winning lotto numbers are 5, 9, 16, 17, 24 and, 43.
- The winning lotto numbers are, 5, 9, 16, 17, 24, and 43.

Question 9:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- My band could never settle on a name, but the top three contenders were Ottoman Esperanto Midnight's Shadow, and the Gelatinous Cubes.
- My band could never settle on a name, but the top three contenders were Ottoman Esperanto, Midnight's Shadow, and, the Gelatinous Cubes.
- My band could never settle on a name, but the top three contenders were Ottoman Esperanto, Midnight's Shadow, and the Gelatinous Cubes.
- My band could never settle on a name, but the top three contenders were Ottoman Esperanto, Midnight's Shadow, and the Gelatinous, Cubes.

Question 10:

Which sentence uses commas to correctly separate items in a series?

- Gene fixed the car with only a wrench, some oil, and a lot of mechanical know-how.
- Gene fixed the car with only a wrench, some oil, and a lot of mechanical, know-how.
- Gene fixed the car with only a wrench, some, oil, and a lot of mechanical, know-how.
- Gene fixed the car with only a wrench, some oil, and a lot of, mechanical know-how.

Practice Set: Use commas to punctuate compound sentences

Question 1:

Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?

- Elliott thought he had followed the recipe perfectly, but, the soup was very watery.
- Elliott thought he had followed the recipe perfectly but, the soup was very watery.
- Elliott thought he had followed the recipe perfectly, but the soup was very watery.
- Elliott thought he had, followed the recipe perfectly but the soup was very watery.
- O none of the above

Question 2:

Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?

- It's a beautiful fall day, yet, I can't help but feel sad at the changing of the seasons.
- It's a beautiful fall day, yet I can't help but feel sad at the changing of the seasons.
- It's a beautiful fall day, yet I can't help but feel sad at the changing of the seasons.
- It's a beautiful fall day yet I can't help, but feel sad at the changing of the seasons.
- none of the above

Question 3: Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence? We had no idea what the title of the book was nor did, we even know the name of the author! We had no idea what the title of the book was, nor, did we even know the name of the author! We had no idea what the title of the book was, nor did we even know the name of the author! We had no idea what the title of the book was nor, did we even know the name of the author! O none of the above Question 4: Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence? Maybe my mom will come to the play with me, or, maybe I can talk my aunt into coming. Maybe my mom will come to the play with me or, maybe I can talk my aunt into coming. Maybe my mom will come to the play with me, or maybe I can talk my aunt into coming. Maybe my mom will come to the play with me or maybe, I can talk my aunt into coming. none of the above Question 5: Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence? C Veronica loves sci-fi movies but she hates both fantasy, and mystery movies.

Veronica loves sci-fi movies but, she hates both fantasy and mystery movies.

Veronica loves sci-fi movies, but she hates both fantasy, and mystery movies.

Veronica loves sci-fi movies, but she hates both fantasy and mystery movies.

W	hich sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?
0 0 0	Don is a terrible cook but, he always volunteers to cook brunch on the weekends. Don is a terrible cook, but, he always volunteers to cook brunch on the weekends. Don is a terrible cook but he always volunteers to cook brunch on the weekends. Don is a terrible cook but he always volunteers to cook brunch, on the weekends. none of the above
Que	estion 7:
W	hich sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?
0 0 0	Kerry isn't in the speech and drama club but, she is on the debate team. Kerry isn't in the speech and drama club, but she is on the debate team. Kerry isn't in the speech and, drama club but she is on the debate team. Kerry isn't in the speech, and drama club, but she is on the debate team. none of the above
Que	estion 8:
W	hich sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?
	Trayvon wanted to land the lead role in the play so, he practiced his audition piece for a week beforehand. Trayvon wanted to land the lead role in the play so he practiced his audition piece for a week, beforehand. Trayvon wanted to land the lead role in the play, so, he practiced his audition piece for a week beforehand. Trayvon wanted to land the lead role in the play, so he practiced his audition piece for a week beforehand. Trayvon wanted to land the lead role in the play, so he practiced his audition piece for a week beforehand. none of the above
Que	estion 9:
W	hich sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?
0 0 0	Klaus speaks English surprisingly well, yet he has a difficult time writing it. Klaus speaks English surprisingly, well yet he has a difficult time writing it. Klaus speaks English surprisingly well, yet, he has a difficult time writing it. Klaus speaks English surprisingly well yet, he has a difficult time writing it. none of the above

Question 6:

Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a compound sentence?
 The movie was panned by critics yet, it made a ton of money at the box office. The movie was panned by critics, yet, it made a ton of money at the box office. The movie was panned by critics, yet it made a ton of money at the box office. The movie was panned, by critics yet it made a ton of money at the box office. none of the above
Practice Set: Use commas to set off nonessential clauses and phrases Part 1
Question 1:
Which sentence correctly uses commas?
One of the souvenirs, that I bought, is a snow globe with a model of the Kremlin in it. One of the souvenirs that I bought is a snow globe, with a model of the Kremlin, in it. One of the souvenirs that I bought is, a snow globe with a model of the Kremlin in it. One of the souvenirs that I bought is a snow globe with a model of the Kremlin in it. none of the above
Question 2:
Which sentence correctly uses commas?
 Sri Lanka an island country, off the coast of India, used to be called Ceylon. Sri Lanka, an island country off the coast of India, used to be called Ceylon. Sri Lanka, an island country, off the coast of India used to be called Ceylon. Sri Lanka an island country off the coast of India used to be called Ceylon. none of the above
Question 3:
Should the underlined passage be set off by commas?
The librarian repaired the book that had a tattered cover.
C yes C no

Question 10:

Question 4:			
Which sentence correctly uses commas?			
The gem once it was cut and polished captured the light in the most amazing way. The gem once it was cut and polished, captured the light, in the most amazing way. The gem, once it was cut and polished, captured the light in the most amazing way. The gem, once it was cut, and polished captured the light in the most amazing way. none of the above			
Question 5:			
Should the underlined passage be set off by commas?			
Clever George my pet dog is a corgi-dachshund mix.			
C yes			
° no			
Question 6:			
Which sentence correctly uses commas?			
The woman who designed the makeup for the movie was the director's sister.			
C The woman, who designed, the makeup for the movie was the director's sister.			
The woman, who designed the makeup for the movie was the director's sister.			
The woman, who designed the makeup for the movie, was the director's sister.			
none of the above			
Question 7:			
Which sentence correctly uses commas?			
The video game which was made my a small developer in Germany sold more copies			
than anyone expected.			
$^{f C}$ The video game which was made my a small developer, in Germany, sold more			
copies than anyone expected.			
The video game, which was made my a small developer in Germany, sold more			
copies than anyone expected. The video game which was made my a small developer, in Germany sold more			
copies than anyone expected.			
none of the above			

Question 8:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- My dad, who played for a season in major league baseball, is the best school principal around.
- My dad who played for a season in major league baseball, is the best school principal around.
- My dad who played for a season in major league baseball is the best school principal around.
- My dad, who played for a season, in major league baseball is the best school principal around.
- O none of the above

Question 9:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- The campsite that we booked was much deeper in the forest, than we had expected.
- The campsite that we booked was much deeper in the forest than we had expected.
- The campsite, that we booked, was much deeper in the forest than we had expected.
- The campsite that we booked was much deeper, in the forest, than we had expected.
- none of the above

Question 10:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- The CEO, obsessed with maximizing his profits forced his employees to take a pay cut.
- The CEO obsessed, with maximizing his profits, forced his employees to take a pay cut.
- The CEO, obsessed with maximizing his profits forced his employees, to take a pay cut.
- The CEO, obsessed with maximizing his profits, forced his employees to take a pay cut.
- O none of the above

Question 11: Which sentence correctly uses commas? The flight attendant who was taking orders for the in-flight meal couldn't have been more than 20 years old. The flight attendant who was taking orders, for the in-flight meal, couldn't have been more than 20 years old. The flight attendant, who was taking orders for the in-flight meal, couldn't have been more than 20 years old. The flight attendant who was taking orders for the in-flight meal, couldn't have been more than 20 years old. none of the above Question 12: Which sentence correctly uses commas? The average number of deaths by disease however declined, through the 1950s. The average number of deaths by disease however declined through the 1950s. The average number of deaths, by disease, however declined through the 1950s. The average number of deaths by disease, however, declined through the 1950s. none of the above Practice Set: Use commas to set off nonessential clauses and phrases Part 2 Question 1: Which sentence correctly uses commas? Ms. Clarke who dressed like a witch on Halloween, is my history teacher. Ms. Clarke, who dressed like a witch on Halloween, is my history teacher.

Ms. Clarke who dressed like a witch on Halloween is my history teacher.

O none of the above

Ms. Clarke, who dressed like a witch, on Halloween is my history teacher.

Question 2:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- Bernard whose wife asked him to paint the house, spent the weekend fishing on the lake.
- Bernard, whose wife asked him to paint, the house spent the weekend fishing on the lake.
- Bernard whose wife asked him to paint the house spent the weekend fishing on the lake.
- Bernard, whose wife asked him to paint the house, spent the weekend fishing on the lake.
- none of the above

Question 3:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- Petra, who could remember when her nephew was born, was shocked to see how big he had grown.
- Petra who could remember, when her nephew was born, was shocked to see how big he had grown.
- Petra, who could remember, when her nephew was born was shocked to see how big he had grown.
- Petra who could remember when her nephew was born was shocked to see how big he had grown.
- none of the above

Question 4:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

- O Dogs that are not properly trained can be dangerous to people.
- Dogs that are not properly trained can be dangerous, to people.
- Dogs, that are not properly trained, can be dangerous to people.
- Dogs that are not properly trained, can be dangerous to people.
- O none of the above

Question 5:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?
The police had a difficult time finding the robber, who left no prints, at the scene of the crime.

The police had a difficult time finding the robber who left no prints at the scene of the crime.

The police, had a difficult time finding the robber, who left no prints at the scene of the crime.

The police had a difficult time finding the robber, who left no prints at the scene of the crime.

none of the above

Question 6:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

The company which was on the verge of going bankrupt was taken over by one of its competitors.

The company which was on the verge of going bankrupt, was taken over by one of its competitors.

The company, which was on the verge of going bankrupt, was taken over by one of its competitors.

The company which was on the verge of going bankrupt was taken over, by one of its competitors.

none of the above

Question 7:

Which sentence correctly uses commas?

The strange man, who wore a top hat to the beach later claimed that he was bitten by a shark.

The strange man, who wore a top hat to the beach, later claimed that he was bitten by a shark.

The strange man who wore a top hat to the beach later claimed, that he was bitten by a shark.

The strange man who wore a top hat to the beach later claimed that he was bitten by a shark.

Question 8:		
Which sentence correctly uses commas?		
 My cat who is not particularly clever keeps getting stuck up the tree in my backyard. My cat who is not particularly clever keeps getting stuck up the tree, in my backyard. My cat, who is not particularly clever, keeps getting stuck up the tree in my backyard. My cat who is not particularly clever, keeps getting stuck up the tree in my backyard. none of the above 		
Question 9:		
Which sentence correctly uses commas?		
I spent an amazing week in Istanbul, where I visited many historic landmarks. I spent an amazing week, in Istanbul, where I visited many historic landmarks. I spent an amazing week in Istanbul where I visited many historic landmarks. I spent an amazing week in Istanbul, where I visited, many, historic landmarks. none of the above		
Question 10:		
Which sentence correctly uses commas?		
 The trash bags are in the cabinet where we keep the cleaning supplies. The trash bags are in the cabinet, where we keep the cleaning supplies. The trash bags, are in the cabinet where we keep the cleaning supplies. The trash bags are in the cabinet, where we keep, the cleaning supplies. none of the above 		
Practice Set: Use commas to set off introductory elements Part 1 Question 1:		
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.		
 Waiting, patiently for his appointment Donald read an entire magazine from cover to cover. Waiting patiently for his appointment Donald read an entire magazine, from cover to cover. 		
• Waiting patiently for his appointment Donald read an entire magazine from cover to cover.		
 Waiting patiently for his appointment, Donald read an entire magazine from cover to cover. none of the above 		

Question 2: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Well that information, would have been extremely helpful before taking the test. Well that information would have been extremely helpful before taking, the test. Well that information would have been extremely helpful before, taking the test. Well, that information would have been extremely helpful before taking the test. none of the above Question 3: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Beyond the mysterious pumpkin patch Jesabelle came upon a scary cemetery. Beyond the mysterious pumpkin patch, Jesabelle came upon a scary cemetery. Beyond, the mysterious pumpkin patch Jesabelle came upon a scary cemetery. Bevond the mysterious, pumpkin patch Jesabelle came upon a scary cemetery. none of the above Question 4: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Wherever the celebrity goes people take photos of her mercilessly. Wherever the celebrity goes, people take photos of her mercilessly. Wherever the celebrity, goes people take photos of her mercilessly. Wherever, the celebrity goes people take photos of her mercilessly. none of the above Question 5: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Shivering uncontrollably, from the cold the stranded climbers hoped they would be found soon. Shivering, uncontrollably from the cold the stranded climbers hoped they would be found soon. Shivering uncontrollably from the cold the stranded climbers hoped they would be found soon. Shivering uncontrollably from the cold, the stranded climbers hoped they would be

found soon.

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.
 With, great skill and grace Francine fluttered across the stage during the ballet recita With great skill, and grace Francine fluttered across the stage during the ballet recita With great skill and grace Francine fluttered across the stage during the ballet recital With great skill and grace, Francine fluttered across the stage during the ballet recita none of the above
Question 7:
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.
C Budding with excitement fans were lining up for the pop star's first performance in a decade.
C Budding with excitement fans were lining, up for the pop star's first performance in a decade.
Budding, with excitement fans were lining up for the pop star's first performance in a decade.
Budding with excitement, fans were lining up for the pop star's first performance in a decade.
none of the above
Question 8:
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.
Yes the cuisine, far exceeded any expectations I had prior to eating at the restaurant Yes the cuisine far exceeded, any expectations I had prior to eating at the restaurant Yes the cuisine far exceeded any expectations I had prior to eating at the restaurant. Yes, the cuisine far exceeded any expectations I had prior to eating at the restaurant none of the above
Question 9:
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.
Across the street from the pet store opening a small animal rights protest, broke out. Across the street from the pet store opening, a small animal rights protest broke out. Across the street from the pet store opening a small animal rights protest broke out. Across the street, from the pet store opening a small animal rights protest broke out.
Across the street, from the pet store opening a small animal rights protest broke out.

Question 6:

Question 10:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.

- Without the pressure, of his overbearing parents Gilles performed magnificently at the dance competition.
- Without the pressure of his overbearing parents Gilles performed magnificently at the dance competition.
- Without, the pressure of his overbearing parents Gilles performed magnificently at the dance competition.
- Without the pressure of his overbearing parents, Gilles performed magnificently at the dance competition.
- none of the above

Practice Set: Use commas to set off introductory elements Part 2

Question 1:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.

- C Bragging all morning about his victory Franklin began annoying, his friends and competitors.
- Bragging all morning about his victory, Franklin began annoying his friends and competitors.
- Bragging all morning about his victory Franklin began annoying his friends and competitors.
- Bragging, all morning about his victory Franklin began annoying his friends and competitors.
- O none of the above

Question 2:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.

- Understanding she had made a mistake Shelley informed her colleagues and tried to fix it.
- Understanding she had made a mistake Shelley, informed her colleagues and tried to fix it.
- Understanding she had made a mistake, Shelley informed her colleagues and tried to fix it.
- Understanding, she had made a mistake Shelley informed her colleagues and tried to fix it.
- O none of the above

Question 3:		
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.		
 Oh how, the frosty air and snow-covered trees can soothe one's soul. Oh, how the frosty air and snow-covered trees can soothe one's soul. Oh how the frosty air and snow-covered, trees can soothe one's soul. Oh how the frosty air and snow-covered trees can soothe one's soul. none of the above 		
Question 4:		
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.		
 No, the special guests will not be able to join us for lunch today. No the special guests, will not be able to join us for lunch today. No the special guests will not be able to join us for lunch today. No the special guests will not be able to join us, for lunch today. none of the above 		
Question 5:		
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.		
 Why I have never seen, Jeremy play this well before. Why I have never seen Jeremy play this well before. Why I have never seen Jeremy play, this well before. Why, I have never seen Jeremy play this well before. none of the above 		
Question 6:		
Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements.		
Around the corner from my house a brand new Mexican restaurant, recently opened. Around the corner, from my house a brand new Mexican restaurant recently opened. Around the corner from my house, a brand new Mexican restaurant recently opened. Around the corner from my house a brand new Mexican restaurant recently opened. none of the above		

Question 7: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Next, to the antique chest Jules found a weathered and faded photograph. Next to the antique chest, Jules found a weathered and faded photograph. Next to the antique chest Jules found, a weathered and faded photograph. Next to the antique chest Jules found a weathered and faded photograph. none of the above Question 8: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. After the emotional choral performance Carmen broke, into tears. After the emotional choral performance. Carmen broke into tears. After, the emotional choral performance Carmen broke into tears. After the emotional choral performance Carmen broke into tears. none of the above Question 9: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Whenever Jose's mother cooks, all of his friends find their way to his house. Whenever, Jose's mother cooks all of his friends find their way to his house. Whenever Jose's mother, cooks all of his friends find their way, to his house. Whenever Jose's mother cooks all of his friends find their way, to his house. none of the above Question 10: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with introductory elements. Under much pressure from his opponents the congressman resigned from his Under, much pressure from his opponents the congressman resigned from his position. Under much pressure, from his opponents the congressman resigned from his position. Under much pressure from his opponents, the congressman resigned from his position.

Practice Set: Use commas to set off interrupters Part 1

Question 1: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Mrs. Sherwood the new ninth grade English teacher, spent several years in Kenya with the Peace Corps and other charities. Mrs. Sherwood the new ninth grade English teacher spent several years in Kenya with the Peace Corps and other charities. Mrs. Sherwood the new ninth grade English teacher spent several years in Kenya, with the Peace Corps and other charities. Mrs. Sherwood, the new ninth grade English teacher, spent several years in Kenya with the Peace Corps and other charities. none of the above Question 2: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Unfortunately, our team lost, in an epic semi-final match that lasted five hours. Unfortunately our team lost, in an epic semi-final match, that lasted five hours. Unfortunately our team lost in an epic semi-final match that lasted five hours. Unfortunately, our team lost in an epic semi-final match that lasted five hours. none of the above Question 3: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Jacqueline on the other hand believes we should forfeit due to Kelly's behavior. Jacqueline on the other hand believes we should forfeit, due to Kelly's, behavior. Jacqueline, on the other hand, believes we should forfeit due to Kelly's behavior. Jacqueline on the other hand, believes we should forfeit due to Kelly's behavior. none of the above Question 4:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- Principal Ybarra introduced the new student Jillian to our homeroom class.
- Principal Ybarra introduced the new student, Jillian, to our homeroom class.
- Principal Ybarra, introduced the new student Jillian to our homeroom class.
- Principal Ybarra introduced the new student Jillian, to our homeroom, class.
- none of the above

Ch	Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.	
0	The gardener's wife Annabel baked us a delicious vegetable quiche.	
О	The gardener's wife Annabel baked us a delicious, vegetable quiche.	
0	The gardener's wife Annabel, baked us a delicious, vegetable quiche.	
0	The gardener's wife, Annabel, baked us a delicious vegetable quiche.	
0	none of the above	
Que	stion 6:	
Ch	oose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.	
O	She answered the question, concisely, and in a sense made the journalist look silly.	
О	She answered, the question concisely, and in a sense made the journalist look silly.	
0	She answered the question concisely and in a sense made the journalist look silly.	
0	She answered the question concisely and in a sense, made the journalist look silly.	
0	none of the above	
Que	stion 7:	
Ch	oose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.	
0	We put our trust in the teachers, not the administration, to get through to the students.	
O	We put our trust in the teachers not the administration to get through to the students.	
0	We put our trust, in the teachers, not the administration to get through to the students.	
0	We put our trust in the teachers not the administration, to get through, to the students.	
0	none of the above	
Que	stion 8:	
Ch	oose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.	
0	Are there, any other problems, you foresee Timmy?	
0	Are there any other problems you foresee, Timmy?	
0	Are there any other, problems, you foresee Timmy?	
0	Are there any other problems you foresee Timmy?	
O	none of the above	

Question 5:

Question 9: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Everyone's favorite character Geraldine, was killed off, on the show's series finale. Everyone's favorite character, Geraldine, was killed off on the show's series finale. Everyone's favorite character Geraldine was killed off on the show's series finale. Everyone's, favorite character, Geraldine was killed off on the show's series finale. none of the above Question 10:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- Or. Painter the assistant principal, began to dismiss the students, by class after the assembly ended.
- Or. Painter the assistant principal began to dismiss the students by class, after the assembly ended.
- Or. Painter the assistant principal began to dismiss the students by class after the assembly ended.
- Or. Painter, the assistant principal, began to dismiss the students by class after the assembly ended.
- none of the above

Practice Set: Use commas to set off interrupters Part 2

Question 1:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- Nevertheless the police officers were able to apprehend the suspect.
- Nevertheless, the police officers, were able to apprehend the suspect.
- Nevertheless the police officers, were able to apprehend, the suspect.
- Nevertheless, the police officers were able to apprehend the suspect.
- O none of the above

Question 2:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- Jacobi stole a toy from he store, and his mother consequently made him return with the toy and apologize.
- Jacobi stole a toy from he store, and his mother, consequently, made him return with the toy and apologize.
- O Jacobi stole a toy from he store, and his mother consequently made him return with, the toy, and apologize.
- O Jacobi stole a toy from he store, and, his mother, consequently made him return with the toy and apologize.
- O none of the above

Question 3:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- The entire school, even the kindergarteners, attended the mandatory assembly regarding proper behavior.
- The entire school even the kindergarteners, attended the mandatory assembly regarding proper behavior.
- The entire school even the kindergarteners attended the mandatory assembly, regarding proper behavior.
- The entire school even the kindergarteners attended the mandatory assembly regarding proper behavior.
- none of the above

Question 4:

Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter.

- I am aware of the rules for the game Bethany.
- I am aware of the rules, for the game Bethany.
- I am aware, of the rules for the game, Bethany.
- I am aware of the rules for the game, Bethany.
- O none of the above

Question 5: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Please put your pencils down and sit quietly when you are finished class. Please put your pencils down and sit quietly, when you are finished, class. Please put your pencils down, and sit quietly, when you are finished class. Please put your pencils down and sit quietly when you are finished, class. none of the above Question 6: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. O Jerome the entire class was very touched by your heartwarming poem. O Jerome the entire class was very touched by, your heartwarming poem. Jerome, the entire class was very touched by your heartwarming poem. Jerome, the entire class, was very touched by your heartwarming poem. none of the above Question 7: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Quintin I'd like you to take notes, on the meeting, and send them to the committee. Quintin, I'd like you to take notes on the meeting and send them to the committee. Quintin I'd like you to take notes on the meeting and, send them, to the committee. Quintin I'd like you to take notes on the meeting and send them to the committee. none of the above Question 8: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Ladies and gentlemen of the jury it is your sworn duty to render a fair and thoughtful verdict. Ladies and gentlemen, of the jury, it is your sworn duty to render a fair and thoughtful verdict. Ladies and gentlemen of the jury it is your sworn duty to render a fair, and thoughtful verdict. Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, it is your sworn duty to render a fair and thoughtful

verdict.

Question 9: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Patricia struggled, through the barbed wire pit, the last obstacle on the course before she crossed the finish line. Patricia struggled through the barbed wire pit the last obstacle on the course before she crossed the finish line. Patricia struggled through the barbed wire pit, the last obstacle on the course, before she crossed the finish line. Patricia struggled through the barbed wire pit the last obstacle on the course, before she crossed the finish line. none of the above Question 10: Choose the sentence that correctly uses commas with an interrupter. Corinne please take the boys to the park this afternoon before dinner. Corinne please, take the boys to the park this afternoon before dinner. Corinne please take the boys, to the park, this afternoon before dinner. Corinne please take the boys to the park, this afternoon, before dinner. none of the above Practice Set: Review comma usage Part 1 Question 1: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. The chef, who also owned the restaurant, had a keen eye for details and very high expectations for his food. My brother who trained under a master painter for years, created all the artwork in my house. • Would you like me to pack up your leftovers, or are you still eating? The band was composed of two guitar players, a bass player, a keyboard and synth player, and a drummer. Question 2: Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly.

The dog, which chased after the bouncing ball, was almost hit by a car.

The sunset was beautiful but the temperature started dropping quickly.

Derrick, can you pick up your dad from the train this afternoon?

The most important thing to remember, however, is to never, ever give up.

Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly.
 The weather was perfect for a baseball game since it was sunny and warm. Why does the man who just gave us directions look as lost as we do? The lively puppy, excited to see new people, wagged his tail furiously. The man's checkered shirt, yellow socks, and bright purple shoes made him look either fashionable or insane.
Question 4:
Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly.
 My parents and sister think my music is terrible, but they haven't even listened to it. My dad has worked as an electrician, a computer programmer, and a teacher at the community college. The sky turned a terrifying shade of green before the terrible lightning storm. No I didn't know, that Alexandra was moving to a new town.
Question 5:
Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly.
 I wasn't sure if you wanted mint ice cream, or chocolate, so I got you a scoop of each. My friend's dad, Abraham, is getting back from his deployment in Afghanistan on Monday. Beth eventually found her lost ring under the couch cushions. Yes, I know that you're allergic to shellfish, so I didn't order any shrimp.
Question 6:
Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly.
 I don't care what your dad said, Kerry, you can't stay up till midnight on a school night. The musical virtuoso could play the piano, violin, cello, and even the flute. Many Scandinavian dishes use salted, or pickled fish.

 ${\ensuremath{^{\boldsymbol{C}}}}$ Before you go out for the afternoon, you need to rake the yard.

Question 3:

Question 7: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. The Panama Canal, built between 1880 and 1914, is a modern engineering marvel. Of the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, only the Great Pyramid is still standing. During my stay in Mexico I hope to see the ruins of the Mayan city of Chichen Itza. It is actually only a myth that the Great Wall of China can be seen from space. Question 8: Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly. My pet snake, a three year-old boa constrictor, loves it when I turn on her heat lamp. While Cassandra cleaned the living room, Luke did the dishes. Were you able to get to the post office before it closed, Lakshmi? Highlighters, pens, pencils, folders, and notebooks, spilled out of the torn book bag. Question 9: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. Ouring the Massacre of Wounded Knee, up to 300 Sioux men, women, and children were killed by the US cavalry. The original Iroquois League was composed of the Mohawk, Oneida, Onodaga, Cayuga, and, Seneca nations. Chief Joseph, a leader of the Nez Perce tribe, spoke against the way Native Americans were treated by the government. Even though they had adopted most of the culture of Europeans, the Cherokee were still forced off their lands. Question 10: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly.

- Nikki wasn't sure if she wanted to read a horror, fantasy, or mystery book for her book report.
- Carolina and Jose, two of my good friends, were out of town all summer.
- While looking at the clouds Taylor thought she saw one that looked like a dragon.
- Guillaume is a foreign exchange student from Belgium, while Toni is just new to the school.

Practice Set: Review comma usage Part 2

Question 1: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. My sister who is studying to be a molecular biologist is already making a name for herself. Connor rises at 6 a.m. every morning, runs for half an hour, and then eats breakfast. Even though my parents were running late, we were able to get to the movie right on time. Did you like the red pepper bisque, Anne, or was it too hot for you? Question 2: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. Solomon was named after a wise king, but he did not really live up to his namesake. Nina, the youngest of my aunts, is only a few years older than I am. Thank you for waiting so patiently, Monique, and I'm sorry that you had to wait as long as you did. My backpack, phone, and computer, were all stolen when I left them on the bus. Question 3: Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly. When we go to Washington, D.C., I want to see the Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson Monuments. My dog ate my notebook, which was filled with my notes for math class. The middle-aged man decided to shave his head and get a sports car. No, the candidate does not have time to answer questions, at this time. Question 4: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly.

The director I believe is famous for his long, slow, but beautiful movies.

is both fascinating and sad.

The story of Solomon Northrup, a free man who was kidnapped and sold into slavery.

Many Europeans, starting when they are children, learn more than one language.

Well, you could try to fix the broken project, or you'll have to make it again.

Question 5: Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly. Regardless of Tomas's opinions, the rest of us thought the movie was amazing. The hip librarian set up a program to get more people to use the library's resources. Lisa I need you to go to Mr. Gleason's room and ask if he has any extra chalk. Mark, the star running back on the team, blew his knee out in an away game. Question 6: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. The movie, even though critics have been raving about it, is very intense, and difficult to watch. My computer, which is close to six years old, can hardly run some new programs. I had to wear an older pair of glasses after my normal pair broke. The interviewer asked very pointed questions, and she was rewarded with fascinating and detailed answers. Question 7: Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. Ms. Rhee, my science teacher, used to be a scientist before she decided to become a teacher. This year I went to Halloween parties dressed as a zombie politician. Scott is a triple threat because he acts in local plays, runs marathons, and plays the violin. The business lobby was able to convince Congress to reduce environmental protections. **Question 8:** Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly. You need an ID, issued either by the state or the national government, to prove who vou are. Augustus, known as Octavian in his youth, became the first emperor of Rome. The house which had been abandoned for years has become derelict and dangerous.

She takes notes using red, blue, black, and green pens.

Select the sentence that does not use commas correctly. What time do you have to be at your soccer practice, Yvonne? Ted, Monica, and Marquez all scored 100% on the quiz. The big bank was bailed out, to prevent it from collapsing. Without telling his aides, the President made an unplanned stop at my mom's

Question 10:

restaurant.

Question 9:

Select the sentence that does **not** use commas correctly.

- C If you fail the driving test, you can retake it in six months to get your license.
- C Unlike with paint, the primary colors of light are blue, red, and green.
- C Kim must pass her final or she will have to re-take the class in summer school.
- C Look, Dave, you can't just cut to the front of the line and expect to be served.

Correct Answers

Question 10:

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Lesson: Commas
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Question 7: MC1
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Question 1: MC3
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Question 5: MC4
Question 6: MC5
Question 7: MC2
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Practice So	et: Use commas to set off introductory elements Part 2
Question 1: MC2	:
Question 2: MC3	:
Question 3: MC2	:
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Question 9: MC1	:
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Practice Se	et: Use commas to set off interrupters Part 1
Question 1: MC4	:
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Question 3: MC3
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Question 6: MC5
Question 7: MC1
Question 8: MC2
Question 9: MC2
Question 10: MC4
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Question 8: MC4
Question 9: MC3
Question 10: MC5
Practice Set: Review comma usage Part 1
Question 1: MC2
Question 2: MC4
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