

Commas with Introductory Words

Becoming Anything He Wants to Be
Grammar: Commas in Sentences

- Use a **comma** after the introductory words *well*, *yes*, and *no*.
- Use a comma after order words such as *first*, *second*, *next*, and *finally*.
- Do not use a comma after *then*.

Yes, I might want to try climbing one day.

Thinking Question

Is there an introductory or order word in the sentence?

Rewrite these sentences correctly. Add commas where they are needed.

1. First let's have some lunch.

2. Yes that is a very good idea.

3. No I did not remember to fill the water bottles.

4. Well we will have to look for a water fountain.

5. Yes I can show you how to pack away the blanket.

6. First fold it neatly in half and then in half again.

7. Next smooth out any wrinkles.

8. Finally roll the blanket carefully, starting at one of the short ends.
