

Using Comma Worksheet Two

Multiple Choice Questions: How to Use a Comma

1. Which sentence correctly uses a comma to separate items in a list?

- a) I bought apples oranges bananas and grapes.
- b) I bought apples, oranges, bananas, and grapes.
- c) I bought apples oranges, bananas and grapes.
- d) I bought apples and, oranges bananas grapes.

2. Where should the comma go? "After dinner we went to the park."

- a) After "after"
- b) After "dinner"
- c) After "we"
- d) No comma needed

3. Which sentence correctly uses commas with adjectives?

- a) She wore a red beautiful dress.
- b) She wore a red, beautiful dress.
- c) She wore red, beautiful, dress.
- d) She wore red beautiful, dress.

4. Which is correct when addressing someone directly?

- a) Let's eat grandma!
- b) Let's eat, grandma!
- c) Let's, eat grandma!
- d) Let's eat grandma.

5. Where is the comma needed? "Yes I will help you."

- a) After "Yes"
- b) After "I"
- c) After "help"
- d) No comma needed

6. Which sentence correctly separates clauses with a comma?

- a) I wanted to play but it started to rain.
- b) I wanted to play, but it started to rain.
- c) I wanted to play but, it started to rain.
- d) I wanted, to play but it started to rain.

7. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- a) My brother who lives in Canada is visiting us.
- b) My brother, who lives in Canada is visiting us.
- c) My brother who lives in Canada, is visiting us.
- d) My brother, who lives in Canada, is visiting us.

8. Where is the comma needed? "However we decided to stay home."

- a) After "However"
- b) After "we"
- c) After "decided"
- d) No comma needed

9. Which sentence correctly separates the day and year?

- a) He was born on July 4 1995.
- b) He was born, on July 4, 1995.

- c) He was born on July 4, 1995.
- d) He was born on, July 4 1995.

10. Which sentence correctly uses commas with cities and states?

- a) She moved to Paris France.
- b) She moved to Paris, France.
- c) She moved, to Paris, France.
- d) She moved to, Paris France.

11. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence with quotation marks.

- a) He said, "I am coming."
- b) He said "I am coming,".
- c) He, said "I am coming."
- d) He said "I am, coming."

12. Where should the comma go? "Without a doubt this is the best choice."

- a) After "Without"
- b) After "doubt"
- c) After "this"
- d) No comma needed

13. Which sentence correctly uses a comma before a tag question?

- a) You are coming aren't you?
- b) You are coming, aren't you?
- c) You are coming aren't, you?
- d) You, are coming aren't you?

14. Which sentence uses commas correctly with contrasting elements?

- a) I want tea not coffee.
- b) I want tea, not coffee.
- c) I want, tea not coffee.
- d) I want tea not, coffee.

15. Which sentence correctly places commas around an appositive?

- a) My friend Sarah is a good singer.
- b) My friend, Sarah, is a good singer.
- c) My, friend Sarah is a good singer.
- d) My friend Sarah, is a good singer.

16. Which sentence is correctly punctuated with a comma after an introductory word?

- a) Well I don't agree.
- b) Well, I don't agree.
- c) Well I, don't agree.
- d) Well I don't, agree.

17. Where is the comma needed? "If you study hard you will succeed."

- a) After "If"
- b) After "study"
- c) After "hard"
- d) No comma needed

18. Which sentence correctly uses commas with numbers?

- a) The population is 1500,000.
- b) The population is 1,500,000.

c) The population is 1,50,000.

d) The population is 150,00,0.

19. Which sentence correctly places a comma before a conjunction in a compound sentence?

a) I was tired, but I finished my homework.

b) I was tired but, I finished my homework.

c) I was tired but I, finished my homework.

d) I was tired but I finished, my homework.

20. Which sentence correctly uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives?

a) It was a long, tiring, exciting journey.

b) It was a long tiring, exciting journey.

c) It was, a long tiring exciting journey.

d) It was a long tiring exciting, journey.