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.

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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.

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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?

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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.

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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.

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