

Comma Exercises

Name _____

Place commas where necessary in the following sentences. If the sentence is correct, write C under it.

Items in a series:

1. It is important to be flexible agile and strong to be a gymnast.
2. Please get up brush your teeth and wash your face.
3. If you have done the laundry you can go to the movies.

To set off interjections:

4. Yikes I don't want to turn left at the light.
5. No I won't leave town on any account.
6. Super I do so love broccoli.

In direct address:

7. Cindy won't you go to the prom with me?
8. Did you know Albert that you're biking on the wrong side of the street?
9. Truffles get out of that flower bed right now!
10. If you want to meet Angela just give her a call. *(ok - not a direct address)*

After a phrase beginning with a subordinating conjunction:

11. If you follow the instructions carefully you will be able to install your radio.
12. Since he wanted to have dessert Thomas ate all his supper.
13. You may go with Thelma because you are interested in the show.
14. Although Selma enjoys nontraditional sports she does not play horseshoes.
15. Because she does not enjoy stepping on old popcorn and chewed up gum Arlene does not like movie theaters.

In dates and addresses:

34. The referendum was held in April 1994 and the new elections were to follow on January 15 1995.

35. Participants are expected from Brussels Belgium and Anchorage Alaska.