

Practice with Commas

Directions: Put commas where they belong.

1. *We are having peas and carrots roast beef and cake for dinner.
2. Mr. Morton my English teacher says we have to learn how to use commas.
3. *He says “Remember Bob use commas before and after you address someone directly.”
4. *Kelly said “Did you do the homework Angie?”
5. *Alex painted the fence white blue and green.
6. My mom who is a nurse cares for the sick injured and disabled
7. One famous basketball player Michael Jordan won five MVP awards.
8. *“Don’t go there” said Formica.
9. *Robert Louis Stevenson was a Scottish writer of novels poems and essays.
10. *Bob said “Shut up Renisha.”
11. *Alice said “But they keep picking on me Rudy.”
12. That Tuesday which is my birthday is the only day we can take the test.
13. Fred who cheats on his homework is really only hurting himself.
14. Brett Favre the quarter back for the team is having a bad week.



Part Two: On the back of this sheet write **one sentence for each** of the following tasks:

1. Use commas to set of an interruption in the flow of the sentence.
2. Use commas before and/or after talking to someone (not quotations).
3. *Use commas to separate three or more items in a series.
4. *Use commas before or after a quotation.