

THE COMMA AND THE ELUSIVE SEMI-COLON: PRACTICE

Directions: Insert commas as necessary to make the sentence correct.

1. Mrs. Johnson my English teacher says we have to learn how to use commas.
2. We are having peas and carrots roast beef and cake for dinner.
3. My mom who is a nurse cares for the sick injured and disabled
4. Chicago the largest city in the Midwest is the home of the skyscraper blues and deep-dish pizza.
5. That Tuesday which also happens to be my birthday is the only day we can take the test.

Directions: Insert semicolons as necessary to make the sentence correct.

6. Exercising helps to keep you healthy and fit proper nutrition is also important.
7. You tried your best your grades improved.
8. Hippopotamuses are large herbivores they live wild exclusively in Africa.
9. Pineapples are delicious, healthy, and versatile they are grown in an assortment of warm countries.
10. The Republic of Costa Rica is a country in Central America it is one of few sovereign nations without a standing army.