

Practice with Commas

Part One: Put commas where they belong in each sentence. Also, determine which one of the 10 rules the sentence is following:

List/Series, FANBOYS, Appositive, Directly Speaking To, Dependent Clause, Adverb/Transition, Parenthetical, Adjective, Dates, Cities/States

1. _____ We are having peas carrots roast beef and cake for dinner.
2. _____ Mr. Morton my English teacher says we have to learn how to use commas.
3. _____ Remember Bob use commas before and after you address someone directly.
4. _____ I wanted to go to the game but my parents said I couldn't.
5. _____ Unfortunately I broke my leg at practice.
6. _____ Andre painted the fence white blue and green.
7. _____ We waited at the gross ugly bus stop after school.
8. _____ My mom who is a nurse cares for the sick injured and disabled
9. _____ One famous basketball player Michael Jordan won five MVP awards.
10. _____ Don't go there Allison!
11. _____ You can find the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco California.
12. _____ Now however it is time for dinner.
13. _____ After lunch we went to Social Studies.
14. _____ Chicago the largest city in the Midwest is famous for deep-dish pizza.
15. _____ My brother was born on August 8 1998 in Chicago Illinois.
16. _____ Finally you can see that commas are important.
17. _____ Emilio my next-door neighbor has two daughters a son and a puppy.
18. _____ The big yellow bus allowed the students to get to school.
19. _____ My cup was dirty so I put it in the dishwasher.
20. _____ When it rains it pours.

Part Two: Write a sentence using each one of the rules. Use your composition notebook for help, or reference the Comma presentation found on Schoology.

1. List/Series
2. FANBOYS
3. Appositive
4. Directly Speaking To
5. Dependent Clause
6. Adverb/Transition
7. Parenthetical
8. Adjectives
9. Dates
10. Cities/States

Extra Credit: Create a sentence using four or more rules.

Extra Credit: Create a sentence using quotations and the “directly speaking to” rule, correctly placing the commas.