COMMAS and Introductory Elements

TASK CARDS

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Commas and INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS

Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Because the bike, was in the street a car ran over it.
Ⓑ Because, the bike was in the street a car ran over it.
Ⓒ Because the bike was in the street, a car ran over it.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Although Lynn would be tired in the morning she stayed up to watch the meteor shower.

Ⓐ before ***she***
Ⓑ after ***tired***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Knowing her parents, were coming home Lily began to tidy up the house.
Ⓑ Knowing her parents were coming home, Lily began to tidy up the house.
Ⓒ Knowing her parents were coming home Lily began, to tidy up the house.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

When the mail carrier arrived Elaine ran to the mailbox.

Ⓐ before ***Elaine***
Ⓑ after ***mail***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Overcome by joy Lucy held, her baby sister for the first time.
Ⓑ Overcome by joy, Lucy held her baby sister for the first time.
Ⓒ Overcome by joy Lucy, held her baby sister for the first time.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Naturally Mason was chosen for the lead role in the school play.

Ⓐ before ***Mason***
Ⓑ after ***role***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Disappointed by the referee's call, the player walked off the field.
Ⓑ Disappointed by the referee's call the player, walked off the field.
Ⓒ Disappointed, by the referee's call the player walked off the field.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Before she came to Seattle Brianna had lived in New York City.

Ⓐ before ***had***
Ⓑ after ***Seattle***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ While the music played, the children walked around the chairs.
Ⓑ The children walked around the chairs, while the music played.
Ⓒ While the music played the children walked, around the chairs.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

The students can play on the playground until the bell rings.

Ⓐ before ***until***
Ⓑ after ***play***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ If you don't brush, and floss your teeth you might get cavities.
Ⓑ If you don't brush and floss your teeth, you might get cavities.
Ⓒ If you don't brush and floss, your teeth you might get cavities.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

During the summer my family travels across the country.

Ⓐ before ***travels***
Ⓑ after ***summer***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Usually Kate orders, a cheese burger without onions.
Ⓑ Usually Kate orders a cheese burger, without onions.
Ⓒ Usually, Kate orders a cheese burger without onions.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Hanging up the phone Louise burst into tears.

Ⓐ before ***Louise***
Ⓑ after ***up***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Feeling rundown and tired Peter, decided to take a nap.
Ⓑ Feeling rundown, and tired Peter decided to take a nap.
Ⓒ Feeling rundown and tired, Peter decided to take a nap.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Understandably Misha was very upset after losing her dog.

Ⓐ before ***Misha***
Ⓑ after ***upset***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Although he denied it I know, my little brother broke my trophy.
Ⓑ Although, he denied it I know my little brother broke my trophy.
Ⓒ Although he denied it, I know my little brother broke my trophy.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

Coincidently Dale and Brendon both wore the exact same shirts to school.

Ⓐ before ***Dale***
Ⓑ after ***Brendon***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ If you're free on Tuesday, let's meet up for lunch.
Ⓑ If you're free, on Tuesday let's meet up for lunch.
Ⓒ If you're free on Tuesday let's meet up, for lunch.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

At seventeen years old my dog is starting to lose his eyesight.

Ⓐ before ***my***
Ⓑ after ***dog***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ During school today I started, to feel sick.

Ⓑ During, school today I started to feel sick.

Ⓒ During school today, I started to feel sick.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

I found a jar of moldy mayonnaise in the back of my refrigerator.

Ⓐ before ***moldy***
Ⓑ after ***mayonnaise***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ After two hours of trick-or-treating I was ready, to eat some candy.

Ⓑ After two hours of trick-or-treating, I was ready to eat some candy.

Ⓒ After two hours, of trick-or-treating I was ready to eat some candy.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

In the event of a drought only water your lawn once a week.

Ⓐ before ***your***
Ⓑ after ***drought***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Commas and INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS

Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ When I am stressed out, I will meditate to calm down.
Ⓑ When, I am stressed out I will meditate to calm down.
Ⓒ When I am stressed out I will meditate, to calm down.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

During the play's intermission Joni grabbed a snack at the concession stand.

Ⓐ before ***Joni***
Ⓑ after ***snack***
Ⓒ no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

Ⓐ Typically a Bowhead Whale will live for, over 200 years.
Ⓑ Typically, a Bowhead Whale will live for over 200 years.
Ⓒ Typically a Bowhead Whale, will live for over 200 years.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

As Eric walked out the door it began to rain.

A before ***the***
B after ***door***
C no comma needed

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Which sentence uses the comma correctly?

A Meanwhile I waited, for Erin for over an hour.

B Meanwhile I waited for Erin, for over an hour.

C Meanwhile, I waited for Erin for over an hour.

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Where should a comma be placed in the sentence below?

After art class Deon will ride his bike home.

A before ***Deon***
B after ***Deon***
C no comma needed

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7 **A** B C	8 A **B** C	9 **A** B C	10 A B **C**	11 A **B** C	12 A **B** C
13 A B **C**	14 **A** B C	15 A B **C**	16 **A** B C	17 A B **C**	18 **A** B C
19 **A** B C	20 **A** B C	21 A B **C**	22 A B **C**	23 A **B** C	24 A **B** C
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