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**Grade Comma Rule Test**

**Part 1 – Place a comma in the correct place in each sentence and circle it so that is clearly identified.**

**Commas in a series (listing nouns & adjectives)**

1. While I was at the store, I picked up lettuce carrots and tomatoes for tonight’s dinner salad.
2. Joey picked up the fuzzy playful puppy and held him close.
3. Please remember to do your chores let the dog out and clean up your room as soon as you get home from school!
4. The hairy scary monster chased the boys girls teachers and janitors!
5. The delectable donut was drizzled with delicious mouth-watering chocolate!

**Commas in a direct address**

1. Do you want fries with your burger Matt?
2. Mrs. Smith do we need to put our name on this paper?
3. Tommy please follow directions.

**Commas in dialogue**

1. I shouted “Run! The boys are coming for us!”
2. “Do you know where we should go for kindergarten registration?” I asked Mrs. Smith.

She replied “Yes, right down this hallway.”

1. Jessica whispered “I know a secret” as she walked away suspiciously.

**Commas after an introductory phrase or element**

1. While you are out grocery shopping can you please get me some more dish soap?
2. As long as you do your homework you will get good grades and pass fifth grade.
3. Even though we were tired we continued to play hard throughout the soccer game
4. Because we earned our Friday reward we were able to have extra recess.
5. In conclusion humans are doing a lot to help save bald eagles.
6. Later that nightwe baked cookies.

**Commas with appositives- interrupting phrases**

1. Mr. Smithmy teacher who is usually late was actually on time for class today.
2. The award winning series Harry Potter is one of my favorites.
3. I invited Sheila the new girl in our class to come to the party.

**Commas before coordinating conjunctions**

1. I do not like green eggs nor do I like ham.
2. Bobby ran off the bus and into the house so he could start his homework right away.
3. Sally and Jesse had been friends since the third grade yet they had very different interests.
4. We heard something chasing us so we turned around to see what it was.
5. I cleaned my closet and my brother washed the car in order to make our mother happy.

**Commas in dates and places**

1. On Monday March 20th we will be attending a concert in Reading Pennsylvania.
2. I was born on October 1 2001 in Chambersburg Pennsylvania.

**Part 2 - Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the sentence that is written correctly.**

1. Which sentence is written correctly?
   1. Because I enjoy sweet, delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters eat candy bars and see some entertaining shows!
   2. Because I enjoy sweet, delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters, eat candy bars, and see some entertaining shows!
   3. Because I enjoy sweet delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters eat candy bars and see some entertaining shows!
   4. Because I enjoy sweet, delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters eat candy bars, and see some entertaining shows!
2. Which sentence is written correctly?
   1. While my dad was loading the car my mom was packing, our suitcases, and my brother was making a mess in the kitchen.
   2. While my dad was loading the car my mom was packing our suitcases, and my brother was making a mess, in the kitchen.
   3. While my dad was loading the car, my mom was packing our suitcases and my brother was making a mess in the kitchen.
   4. While my dad was loading the car, my mom was packing our suitcases, and my brother was making a mess in the kitchen.
3. Which sentence is written correctly?
   1. After Andrew found out he had just won a new, red Corvette, he jumped into the air, screamed at the top of his lungs, and did a little dance out of pure joy!
   2. After Andrew found out he had just won a new red Corvette, he jumped into the air, screamed at the top of his lungs, and did a little dance out of pure joy!
   3. After Andrew found out he had just won a new, red Corvette he jumped into the air, screamed at the top of his lungs, and did a little dance out of pure joy!
   4. After Andrew found out he had just won a new, red Corvette, he jumped into the air screamed at the top of his lungs and did a little dance out of pure joy!

**Part 3 - Mixed Review: Add commas to each sentence in order to punctuate the sentence correctly.**

1. Even though my sister is deathly afraid of the Easter bunny she decided to sit on his large fuzzy lap in order to make my parents happy.
2. Upon arriving at Pittsburg Pennsylvania we rushed out of the car to greet our grandmother.
3. John and I went to the movie theater but we were unable to get popcorn because we didn’t have enough money.
4. “How many tickets must I give you in order to ride the roller coaster?” Tommy asked the ride attendant.

He sweetly replied “You can ride this one for free son.”

1. Please take your brother to soccer practice band practice and karate this week Samantha.
2. The playoffs for soccer my favorite sportare today after school and it is hard to contain my excitement!

**Part 4 – Application: Create your own sentence to demonstrate each comma rule**

1. Direct Address

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1. Coordinating Conjunction

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1. After an introductory phrase with a subordinating conjunction starting the sentence

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**Comma Rule Test – KEY**

**Part 1 – Place a comma in the correct place in each sentence and circle it so that is clearly identified.**

**Commas in a series - listing nouns & adjectives- (10 points)**

1. While I was at the store, I picked up lettuce**,** carrots**,** and tomatoes for tonight’s dinner salad.
2. Joey picked up the fuzzy**,** playful puppy and held him close.
3. Please remember to do your chores**,** let the dog out**,** and clean up your room as soon as you get home from school!
4. The hairy**,** scary monster chased the boys**,** girls**,** teachers**,** and janitors!
5. The delectable donut was drizzled with delicious**,** mouth-watering chocolate!

**Commas in a direct address (3 points)**

1. Do you want fries with your burger**,** Matt?
2. Mrs. Smith**,** do we need to put our name on this paper?
3. Tommy**,** please follow directions.

**Commas in dialogue (4 points)**

1. I shouted**,** “Run! The boys are coming for us!”
2. “Do you know where we should go for kindergarten registration?” I asked Mrs. Smith.

She replied**,** “Yes, right down this hallway.”

1. Jessica whispered**,** “I know a secret**,**” as she walked away suspiciously.

**Commas after an introductory element or phrase (6 points)**

1. While you are out grocery shopping**,** can you please get me some more dish soap?
2. As long as you do your homework**,** you will get good grades and pass fifth grade.
3. Even though we were tired**,** we continued to play hard throughout the soccer game
4. Because we earned our Friday reward**,** we were able to have extra recess.
5. In conclusion**,** humans are doing a lot to help save bald eagles.
6. Later that night**,** we baked cookies.

**Commas with appositives- interrupting phrases (6 points)**

1. Mr. Smith**,** my teacher who is usually late**,** was actually on time for class today.
2. The award winning series**,** Harry Potter**,** is one of my favorites.
3. I invited Sheila**,** the new girl in our class**,** to come to the party.

**Commas before coordinating conjunctions (5 points)**

1. I do not like green eggs**,** nor do I like ham.
2. Bobby ran off the bus and into the house**,** so he could start his homework right away.
3. Sally and Jesse had been friends since the third grade**,** yet they had very different interests.
4. We heard something chasing us**,** so we turned around to see what it was.
5. I cleaned my closet**,** and my brother washed the car in order to make our mother happy.

**Commas in dates and places (4 points)**

1. On Monday**,** March 20th , we will be attending a concert in Reading**,** Pennsylvania.
2. I was born on October 1**,** 2001 in Chambersburg**,** Pennsylvania.

**Part 2 - Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the sentence that is written correctly. (9 points)**

1. Which sentence is written correctly?
   1. Because I enjoy sweet, delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters eat candy bars and see some entertaining shows!
   2. Because I enjoy sweet, delicious chocolate so much, my family decided to take me to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania for my birthday in order to ride the roller coasters, eat candy bars, and see some entertaining shows!
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   3. While my dad was loading the car, my mom was packing our suitcases and my brother was making a mess in the kitchen.
   4. While my dad was loading the car, my mom was packing our suitcases, and my brother was making a mess in the kitchen.
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   3. After Andrew found out he had just won a new, red Corvette he jumped into the air, screamed at the top of his lungs, and did a little dance out of pure joy!
   4. After Andrew found out he had just won a new, red Corvette, he jumped into the air screamed at the top of his lungs and did a little dance out of pure joy!

**Part 3 - Mixed Review: Add commas to each sentence in order to punctuate the sentence correctly. (13 points)**

1. Even though my sister is deathly afraid of the Easter bunny**,** she decided to sit on his large**,** fuzzy lap in order to make my parents happy.
2. Upon arriving at Pittsburg**,** Pennsylvania**,** we rushed out of the car to greet our grandmother.
3. John and I went to the movie theater**,** but we were unable to get popcorn because we didn’t have enough money.
4. “How many tickets must I give you in order to ride the roller coaster?” Tommy asked the ride attendant.

He sweetly replied**,** “You can ride this one for free**,** son.”

1. Please take your brother to soccer practice**,** band practice**,** and karate this week**,** Samantha.
2. The playoffs for soccer**,** my favorite sport**,** are today after school**,** and it is hard to contain my excitement!

**Part 4 – Application: Create your own sentence to demonstrate each comma rule (2 points each)**

1. Direct Address

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1. Coordinating Conjunction

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