

Commas in sentences

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

Insert commas where they belong in each sentence.

- 1. The old wicked witch laughed.
- 2. Would you rather have pizza sushi or Chinese food for dinner?
- 3. Before it's dark can we go for a bike ride?
- 4. There is a Memphis Egypt and a Memphis Tennessee.
- 5. The friendly brown cat purred loudly.
- 6. We wanted to be on time but we had to stop for gas.
- 7. Jake and Ellie time to come inside.
- 8. I have blue pink red and purple nail polish.
- 9. Hoping for a snack the cow mooed loudly.
- 10. Dad what did you want to be when you grew up?

Hint: Use commas...

- to separate adjectives: The beautiful, young girl smiled at me.

- to separate items in a series: I need to buy flour, sugar, margarine and milk.

- to separate a name from the rest of the sentence: *Let's eat, Grandpa.*

- after an introductory statement: *Tired of waiting, the children left the park.*

- before "and", "but", "so", "yet", "or": *I wanted a cookie, but the bag was empty.*

- between a city and state, state and country, or city and country: *Montreal, Canada.*





Answers

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