

Commas and direct address

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add commas to the sentences as needed.

1. Tony, is this your baseball glove?
2. Can I talk to you later today Principal Rogers?
3. We will need to get together soon Miss Brown.
4. Doctor Ford there is something wrong with the patient.
5. You can look in my microscope if you would like John.
6. Stacy we need you to be in class before the bell rings every day.
7. One thing to think about Bob is how many people will be attending the show.
8. At this time Mrs. Miller we will have to delay the meeting.
9. Harold Thomas you should probably call your mom before you leave.
10. Write three sentences, each with the name in a different location (start, middle, end) of the sentence:

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When addressing someone:

- at the beginning of the sentence, the name is followed by a comma.
- at the end of a sentence, a comma goes in front of the name.
- in the middle of a sentence, two commas surround the name.

Answers

1. Tony, is this your baseball glove?
2. Can I talk to you later today, Principal Rogers?
3. We will need to get together soon, Miss Brown.
4. Doctor Ford, there is something wrong with the patient.
5. You can look in my microscope if you would like, John.
6. Stacy, we need you to be in class before the bell rings every day.
7. One thing to think about, Bob, is how many people will be attending the show.
8. At this time, Mrs. Miller, we will have to delay the meeting.
9. Harold Thomas, you should probably call your mom before you leave.
10. *Answers will vary.*