

Comma Test

Name: _____

This test covers the comma rules that were introduced in the comma lesson. Make sure that you review all the course materials and complete all of the assignments before attempting this test. Select the correct answers for the following questions. Good Luck!

1) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- a) Students need to register for classes by Friday and they can pick up their books for class.
- b) Students need to register for classes by Friday, and they can pick up their books for class.
- c) Students need to register for classes by Friday and, they can pick up their books for class.
- d) None of the above.

2) A group of related words that contains both a subject and a verb is called a_____.

Each sentence illustrates a comma rule. Choose the appropriate sentence for each comma rule.

- 3) _____ introductory Prepositional Phrase a) When you read this letter, you will cry.
- 4) _____ Introductory Clause b) We rode our bikes to the beach, but Jimmy rode his scooter.
- 5) _____ Compound Sentence c) In the spring of this year, we will go on vacation.

6) Commas should be used in a sentence because the sentence is long.

- a) True
- b) False

7) Commas should be used to set off an introductory prepositional phrase if it contains five or more words.

- a) True
- b) False

8) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- a) When the bell rings, students will fill the halls.
- b) When the bell rings students will fill the halls.
- c) When the bell rings students, will fill the halls.
- d) When the bell rings students, will fill, the halls.

9) "Mary is an interesting person and she loves children." Write the following sentence using correct punctuation.

10) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- a) Jimmy lives at 123, Sesame Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 with his mother.
- b) Jimmy lives at 123 Sesame Street, Long Beach, MS 39560, with his mother.
- c) Jimmy lives at 123 Sesame, Street, Long Beach, MS 39560, with his mother.
- d) Jimmy lives at 123 Sesame Street Long Beach, MS 39560 with his mother.

11) A comma should be used in a complex sentence to separate an independent clause from an dependent clause if the dependent clause appears at the end of a sentence.

- a) True
- b) False

12) A _____ is used for clarity when words in a sentence may be misinterpreted otherwise.