

Year 5 and 6 Commas: Questions

1a. Commas have been used correctly in the following sentence. True or false?

I went to the shop and bought bread, milk, cheese and eggs.



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1b. Commas have been used correctly in the following sentence. True or false?

Later that night Sarah, finished the homework she had started.



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2a. What is the function of the comma in the following sentence?

In the meantime, Kevin and Jacinta continued to blow up balloons to prepare for the surprise party.



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2b. What is the function of the comma in the following sentence?

You will need to bring your sleeping bag, toiletries, and a rain jacket on the camping trip.



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3a. Circle the unnecessary commas in the following sentence.

Yasmin needs to borrow extra pencils, papers, and rulers, for the class next door.



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3a. Circle the unnecessary commas in the following sentence.

Surprisingly, Jared had not practised at all before performing, the violin piece, in front of his class.



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4a. Rewrite the sentence below after adding commas to clarify the meaning.

Raquel and Fiona take maths dance and science classes together.

4b. Rewrite the sentence below after adding a comma to clarify the meaning.

Before long Lenny arrived at the airport.

5a. Commas have been used correctly in the following sentence. True or false?

“After school, we can play football”, said Amy.



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5b. Commas have been used correctly in the following sentence. True or false?

Before going outside, we applied our sunscreen, and insect, repellent.



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6a. What is the function of the commas in the following sentence?

Ryan went back to the house, a derelict manor on the outskirts of town, to look for more clues.



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6b. What is the function of the comma in the following sentence?

Janice exclaimed, “I can’t believe you planned this whole party by yourself!”



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7a. Circle the unnecessary commas in the following sentence.

The child, who, was frightened, and alone, cried out for her mother.



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7a. Circle the unnecessary commas in the following sentence.

My bike, and skateboard, which are blue, are both in the shed.



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8a. Rewrite the sentence below after adding commas to clarify the meaning.

I enjoy running ballet and playing football at the weekend.

8b. Rewrite the sentence below after adding commas to clarify the meaning.

“Ainsley” laughed Leona “What do you think you’re doing!”