

Punctuation Exercise

Add punctuation where it is needed in the following sentences. If the sentence is correct, put a **C after it.**

1. After the student worked on the paper he took a break.
2. Blen Ashenafi who sat next to me in class lent me her notes.
3. The students studied these punctuation rules later they took the final.
4. The newspaper did not publish the story however it appeared in time magazine.
5. Eric Lee the director of the program gave the students a welcoming speech.
6. Liya wants to lose weight so she walks two miles every day.
7. Tomas sent the story to the instructor after he reviewed it carefully.
8. The concert tickets were expensive we went to the movies instead.
9. The woman who went swimming at the beach was eaten by a shark.
- 10Mindy Susan and Patricia sponsored the new program.

11. You should finish the test check your answers and go home.
12. Lola Anders the famous author has written a new book.
13. The new clerk waited for her supervisor to call her he never did.
14. Students who wish to take English 21 must pass Com. 1.
15. While he was eating lunch Robel suddenly felt ill.
16. Lielt Dereje who lives in Bahir Dar spoke at the meeting.
17. The police officer spoke to the suspect but did not arrest him.
18. Jemal felt a terrible pain in his chest as he slowly climbed the stairs.
19. Someone broke into the house nothing seemed to be missing.
20. Whenever Kidist leaves her dog barks for hours.

Review each of the following sentences; add punctuation where needed.

Places and Addresses

1. Lee went to Honolulu Hawaii for his vacation
2. The baby was born in addis ababa ethiopia in 1999
3. We visited new York and London during our vacation
4. Your resume should be sent to Dawit Moges
Director of Personnel Eastern Cars by October 27
5. We visited Paris France and Madrid Spain last summer

Nouns in Direct Address

1. Sammy please answer the phone
2. I told you Mr Smith that I could not attend the meeting
3. The door is open Michael
4. Get out of my way you silly dog
5. Excuse me sir your keys are on the floor
6. Mrs Lopez did you finish the report
7. If you want Abdu you can leave early
8. Did you work on Tuesday Dave

Comma practice

In the sentence below, please add commas where necessary.

If the sentence is correct, make no changes.

1. Grammar seems easy whenever I study.
2. Whenever I study math I get confused and upset.
3. I suggest Sara that you review each of these rules.
4. Temesgen reviewed the game and wrote a great news story.
5. I completed the project that you assigned me yesterday.
6. Zinaw who rarely makes a mistake will proofread the article.
7. To succeed in college Habte was willing to work very hard.
8. Mr. smith my former employer wrote me a recommendation.

9. Ms. Chang interviewed applicants then she made her decision.
10. Ato Hailu I asked you whether you needed a new computer.
11. Samuel wanted to take a vacation but he could not take the time.
12. Although the student had registered he missed the first week of classes.
13. Betty a clerk in the admissions office reviewed each application.
14. If Susan goes to Hawaii she will visit her sister and her mother.
15. The student who left her coat on my chair returned later to claim it.
16. The winners included Alex and Loza who will each receive a trophy.
17. Sara spoke with each of the participants before she

Capitalization practice

In the sentences below, please capitalize where necessary.

1. my aunt has lived in miami, florida, since june.
2. i spoke to uncle jim and mr flores last tuesday.
3. my doctor lives in east lost angeles but works in encino.
4. did mrs chung drive east or west on the ventura freeway?
5. will professor smith teach french or italian next summer?
6. josefina enjoys french roast coffee, but i prefer colombian.
7. last fall i read the heart is a lonely hunter and gone with the wind.
8. my american literature class will study the old man and the sea in july.
9. this semester joe is taking spanish, geography, and accounting 101.
10. aunt lulu loves to hike and often visits the parks in the southwest.

11. the director of the program invited the president of the college to the graduation.
12. the garcias usually go camping in big bear on labor day weekend.
13. araceli was born in mexico, but her husband was born in sweden.
14. last wednesday dr washington took his class to an exhibit of south american art.
15. jeremiah veliz, director of human resources, will se applicants at 9 a.m. tomorrow.
16. last may when we were in new york we visited the empire state building.
17. the silence of the lambs is being screened in hollywood next wendesday, june 14.
18. dr luke, he chairperson of the english department, will teach three classes in fall.

Quotation Marks Practice

Please punctuate each of these direct quotations.

1. will is leaving early said marta
2. rakeb asked the conductor is that my train
3. meron thought to herself i'll never meet my
dream date
4. we're having an earthquake screamed chachi
5. will this class ever end thought abera

Split quotations

1. whenever i study said bamlak i get better grades
2. all i ever wanted shouted lola was a brand new
bmw
3. if you're sure you're ready said ms lee go ahead
and start
4. sometimes mumbled the student this class gives
me a headache
5. i am late answered petros because i missed the bus

These following split quotations consists of two sentences.

1. i hate exercising said hemen i would rather go to the mall.
2. the lakers will win this year said bob i'm sure of it
3. the book is on the table said ariam you can borrow it
4. the movie is violent said the critic it's not for children
5. check your spelling said zelalem you have many mistakes