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### Comma Practice!

Insert commas in the correct places in these sentences.

#### Part A, Items in a series:

- 1) Larry Curly and Moe are very funny guys.
- 2) I got a stomach ache after eating pizza oranges and a whole chocolate cake for dinner.
- 3) The dog sniffed her toy ran in a circle and chewed on my foot.
- 4) Make sure to pack extra underwear a toothbrush and your phone charger.
- 5) My favorite pair of socks has white black and green stripes.
- 6) I might be addicted to my cell phone Facebook and chocolate.
- 7) Spongebob and Patrick annoyed Squidward worked for Mr. Krabs and sang with Sandy.
- 8) The four gentlemen in the Beatles are John Paul George and Ringo.
- 9) People complain that teenagers are disrespectful listen to loud music have too many tattoos and are lazy.
- 10) Write your own sentence with commas separating items in a series:  

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#### Part B, Compound sentences with a "FANBOYS" word:

- 1) I could go to the gym but I would rather go to bed.
- 2) My toenails are painted green and my fingernails are painted black and gold.
- 3) The dog played fetch but the cat just watched.
- 4) The roads were bad so they closed the school.
- 5) We could go out to eat or Emeril could cook something at home.
- 6) The pen was out of ink and the pencil wasn't sharpened.
- 7) I baked forty dozen cookies and my mom made twenty-two pizzas.

- 8) The dogs wanted to play snowball fetch but it was too cold outside.
  - 9) I like to sing but I am horrible at it!
  - 10) Write your own compound sentence with a “FANBOYS” word:
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**Part C, Dates and places:**

- 1) Seattle Washington is looking more appealing everyday!
  - 2) My oldest dog was born on August 18 2003.
  - 3) We will be taking a field trip to Paris France on February 30 2011 to see the Eiffel Tower.
  - 4) Let’s go to Arlington Texas to watch the Steelers win the Super Bowl!
  - 5) New Kids on the Block and Back Street Boys are going to play a concert in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.
  - 6) Bert and Ernie live at 123 Sesame Street Kidtown Ohio 54321.
  - 7) I want to eat pasta in Rome Italy and sour kraut in Berlin Germany.
  - 8) Please mail a check to Credit Card Corporation 9999 West Big Bucks Avenue New York City New York 67890.
  - 9) I went to Primanti Brothers in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania on December 26 2010 to eat a delicious sandwich covered in fries and coleslaw!
  - 10) Write your own sentence that includes a place or a date that needs at least one comma:
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**Part D, Introductory words, phrases, and clauses:**

- 1) As soon as we finish comma rules we will learn about quotation marks.
- 2) Yes you may bring in cookies for the class.

- 3) No you may not bring an elephant to class with you!
  - 4) To finish this lesson we will need coffee and chocolate.
  - 5) However we only have pop and chips.
  - 6) After the snow fell we built a snowman.
  - 7) Until I win the lottery I will have to be content with my little house and car.
  - 8) Meanwhile we went back to the ranch.
  - 9) If you want to do well in school you have to listen to your teacher and do your homework.
  - 10) Write your own sentence with an introductory word, phrase, or clause:
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**Part E, Direct addresses:**

- 1) George would you like to go to dinner?
  - 2) Would you like another drink ma'am?
  - 3) Yes sir I would like another ginger ale.
  - 4) We could go to the movies sweetheart or we can rent one.
  - 5) Please make some rice Uncle Ben.
  - 6) Betty Crocker you can bring the cake.
  - 7) Sir please stop jumping on the tables.
  - 8) I would rather go on vacation darling but it's up to you.
  - 9) Mr. Roethlisberger it is your turn to score a touchdown.
  - 10) Write your own sentence containing a direct address:
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**Part F, Interrupting words and phrases:**

- 1) My brother for example likes country music.
- 2) I on the other hand prefer techno music.
- 3) My boss Angela likes to call me a dork.
- 4) Jake my neighbor's dog likes to come over to play with my dogs.
- 5) *Watchers* one of my favorite books was written by Dean Koontz.
- 6) I often have bruises and scratches from Gracie my handipuppy.
- 7) My chubby dog Indy likes to lay on me.
- 8) Athena who is my Border Collie is very protective of me.
- 9) GED classes which are free are now offered at the Salem Memorial Building.
- 10) Write your own sentence with an interrupting word or phrase:

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