

Commas in Complex Sentences Worksheet - Answer Key

5th Grade - commas in complex sentences | 15 minutes

Add commas where they are needed and rewrite each sentence with the commas in place.

Example: After the rain stopped we went outside. -> After the rain stopped, we went outside.

- ① After the rain stopped we went outside.
Answer: After the rain stopped, we went outside.
- ② Because it was late we hurried home.
Answer: Because it was late, we hurried home.
- ③ I finished my homework but I still had chores.
Answer: I finished my homework, but I still had chores.
- ④ Sam my best friend won the race.
Answer: Sam, my best friend, won the race.
- ⑤ When the bell rings everyone lines up.
Answer: When the bell rings, everyone lines up.
- ⑥ The dog tired from the long walk slept all day.
Answer: The dog, tired from the long walk, slept all day.
- ⑦ She wanted to go to the park yet it was raining.
Answer: She wanted to go to the park, yet it was raining.
- ⑧ Before you leave turn off the lights.
Answer: Before you leave, turn off the lights.
- ⑨ Our teacher Mrs. Lee showed us a trick.
Answer: Our teacher, Mrs. Lee, showed us a trick.
- ⑩ Although it was cold we still went swimming.
Answer: Although it was cold, we still went swimming.
- ⑪ The bus was late so we walked to school.
Answer: The bus was late, so we walked to school.
- ⑫ If you practice every day you will improve.
Answer: If you practice every day, you will improve.

Challenge

- 13 Add commas: My cousin who lives in Texas is visiting.
Answer: My cousin, who lives in Texas, is visiting.
- 14 Write a sentence that starts with an introductory clause and add the comma.
Answer: Sample: When the movie ended, we went for ice cream.