

# Comma Practice

**Directions:** Place commas wherever they are needed in the following sentences.

1. The teacher and students wanted to continue the discussion, for they were having a heated debate.
2. Leaving his car in the driveway, he approached the house.
3. Children, parents argue, should be seen and not heard.
4. Since the weather in the North is cold in the winter, many people vacation in the South.
5. Please, Jim, turn down the radio.
6. When hunting, her husband always uses caution.
7. Many of the men commute to work in carpools, but some prefer the train.
8. Children like to play in the park, at the school, or near their home.
9. Everyone needs exercise, and people should try to run or walk every day.
10. Obviously, you did not study for your final exam in math.
11. If a person studies often enough, she will probably do well in college.
12. Having finished their dinner, the Smiths took a long walk in the park.
13. We left early for the show and had enough time to stop and have dinner.
14. While screaming, John hurt his throat.
15. Swimming, jogging, and cycling are fun exercises, but running is a chore.
16. She is, I'm told, very angry.
17. Since people enjoy watching television shows, sales of television sets are on the rise.
18. She went with Mr. Jones, my neighbor, to the zoo.
19. Illegal drug use, a lot of people realize, can endanger one's health.
20. Unfortunately, I did not see him.
21. Unless people wear their seatbelts, many lives may be lost.
22. After swimming, the dog shook off the water.
23. Jogging as fast as possible, I broke the record set by Tom Smith.
24. My sister screamed because she saw a rat.

25. All the parents and children wanted to continue the discussion, for they were having a great time.
26. We are, I am sure, going to fail the test.
27. When finished, Barbara left the room
28. Going for the world record, the athlete put a lot of effort into his race.
29. Leave immediately, or you will be late for the meeting.
30. My sister screamed because she saw a rat while cleaning the den.
31. Running and jogging are great physical activities, and swimming is also.
32. No one should smoke, and those who do should try to break the habit.
33. They visited the museum in New York, the library in Boston, and the zoo in California.
34. Nevertheless, the boy got in trouble.
35. Although the man wasn't injured in the accident, he still went to the hospital to be with his friend.
36. We shall, I guess, be late for the dance.
37. When the policeman arrived on the scene at 25<sup>th</sup> Street, crowds of people were standing on the corner.
38. The animals in the zoo enjoy pacing in their cages, being taken out for viewing, and performing in the tents.
39. He got angry when he was fired from his job.
40. They decided to leave for the party at 8:00 instead of 7:00.
41. According to my teacher, most people do well on English grammar tests.
42. Lately, my baby sister has been trying to walk.
43. Knowing the correct answer, the youngster eagerly raised his hand.
44. She sailed around the world last year and is looking forward to doing it again.
45. Molly and Sue cannot attend the dance, but Sally and Joan can.
46. Sally Stumpf, the secretary of our school, will resign in July.
47. We will leave tomorrow but not too early.
48. He stopped his car, got out, and asked for directions to the hotel.
49. Singing a happy tune, the man skipped down the lane.
50. We left because our daughter felt ill.