

Check Up

For each item, choose the sentence that has the correct end mark.

1. A How tired I feel?
B May I speak to Mrs. Lee?
C Probably the office you want is on your left!
D Please follow me!
2. F What a great gift!
G We are going to a concert?
H Would you bake some cookies for our next bake sale.
J How beautiful the scenery is?
3. A Who won the race.
B How much experience do you have with computers!
C We are moving to a new apartment?
D My car has another flat tire!
4. F Ask the clerk for a copy of notes from the last meeting!
G Please mail these letters!
H The plane will land in ten minutes.
J Where can I park my car.
5. A When does the store close.
B How did the fire begin?
C Please fasten your seat belts?
D Run for cover.
6. F These are the most delicious cookies I have ever eaten?
G What kind of dog do you own!
H Football is a very popular sport?
J Fill out these forms.
7. A Take a brownie for dessert!
B Watch out for that falling ladder!
C May I borrow your pen.
D I can deliver your order tomorrow?
8. F Would you like to have dinner with me on Friday.
G Stop making so much noise?
H The daffodils in my garden are blooming.
J What a scary movie that was?

For each sentence, decide which end mark is needed.

9. Would you like pancakes for breakfast
A . B ? C !
10. The line begins by the cash register
F . G ? H !
11. How great it was to see you last Sunday
A . B ? C !
12. How much did the movie tickets cost
F . G ? H !

Check Up

For each item, choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

1. A Nick, and Brian work with computers.
B They write programs, or design Web pages.
C Their work keeps them busy, but they find time to relax.
D They hunt, and fish in Canada.
2. F Orchids are beautiful flowers, but they are hard to grow.
G My plants are not looking the best for the slugs have taken over the yard.
H Manny waters, and weeds his garden daily.
J Pansies, or petunias make a colorful border.
3. A Carpenter ants chewed through the wooden sill, and made nests there.
B Neither soap, nor spray worked on the ants.
C Both Ben, and I tried our best to remove the ants.
D We called an expert, and she got rid of them.
4. F New York, and Maine are states on the East Coast.
G Tourists swim underwater, or sail near the shore.
H Ohio and Michigan border the Great Lakes.
J Texas is a large state but Alaska is larger.

Read each sentence and look at the underlined part. Choose the answer that is written correctly for the underlined part.

5. The coffee was cold and the doughnuts were stale.
A cold, and
B cold, and,
C cold and,
D Correct as it is
6. Neither the geese, nor the ducks were scared of us.
F geese nor,
G geese nor
H geese, nor,
J Correct as it is
7. Leave your muddy shoes outside the door or be prepared to mop!
A door or,
B door, or
C door, or,
D Correct as it is
8. Kyle ran as fast as he could, but he didn't get there in time.
F could but,
G could, but,
H could but
J Correct as it is

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For each item, choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

1. A Andre listens to music, while he works out.
B He likes music, because it helps him concentrate.
C Even though hip-hop is his favorite he likes big-band music, too.
D When he goes to the gym, he grabs his headphones.
2. F Anna gave her son a cell phone, since he needed to stay in touch.
G Then she took it away when he ran up a huge bill.
H After that he promised to be more careful.
J If he used too many minutes she'd take it again.
3. A Maria planted an acorn, because she wanted an oak tree.
B Before she planted it she fertilized the soil.
C After she planted it she watered and mulched.
D When the tree gets big, she'll hang a swing from it.
4. F Leon walks to work unless he gets a ride.
G Before he moved he took the subway.
H As long as he lives in this neighborhood he can walk to work.
J He'll probably take the bus, if he moves again.

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5. Before the sun rose, I saw the morning star.
A sun rose I saw
B sun rose I saw,
C sun rose I, saw
D Correct as it is
6. Manuel's dog follows, wherever he goes.
F follows wherever,
G follows wherever
H follows, wherever,
J Correct as it is
7. Although Sue mowed the lawn the grass was still high.
A lawn, the grass
B lawn the grass,
C lawn, the grass,
D Correct as it is
8. Stay right there, until I get back.
F there until
G there until,
H there, until,
J Correct as it is

Check Up

For each item, choose the sentence in which commas are used correctly.

1. A Blue green and, peach are my favorite colors.
B Our flag is red, white, and blue.
C The chair had a beige, tan, and brown, pattern.
D Yellow, purple and white, flowers lined the path.
2. F Send for the tool that slices dices, and minces anything.
G Skaters were slipping, sliding, or falling, on the ice.
H The old train whistled, tooted, and chugged along the track.
J He paused, took a breath, and, then went on with his talk.
3. A Mary teaches fifth, sixth, and seventh grade math.
B Three, four or five, extra people may be coming.
C My son plays first second, or third base on the team.
D Check for the mail at noon, one, and two, o'clock.
4. F Buy shrimp clams or crayfish at the dock.
G Oranges, limes, and lemons grow in warm climates.
H The farmer sold squash beets, and peppers at the market.
J I like lettuce, carrots, and, bean sprouts, in my salad.

Read each sentence and look at the underlined part. Choose the answer that is written correctly for the underlined part.

5. We had soup, salad, and dessert with our meal.
A soup salad, and dessert
B soup, salad and dessert,
C soup salad and dessert
D Correct as it is
6. Did you visit London, Paris and Rome on your trip?
F London, Paris, and Rome
G London Paris, and Rome
H London, Paris, and Rome,
J Correct as it is
7. Please plant water and feed these seedlings.
A plant, water, and feed,
B plant, water and, feed
C plant, water, and feed
D Correct as it is
8. They sell books, prints, and cards.
F books, prints and cards
G books prints, and cards
H books, prints, and, cards
J Correct as it is

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For each item, choose the sentence in which commas are used correctly.

1. A Yes, I'll be happy to attend your party Jane.
B Running to catch the bus, Carmen, almost lost her briefcase.
C Hunter, did you see my glasses?
D In the evening we, went dancing.
2. F No, Sonny finish one task before you start another.
G By the way, did you remember to set the alarm?
H Needing a break the staff went, to the coffee shop.
J Tell me Laura, how does the novel end?
3. A Victor, and Rose Burke, please go to Gate 11.
B Yes, I'm engaged to, Bob.
C Laughing, and jumping the children raced along the beach.
D Will you attend the sessions, Dr. Rogers, beginning after lunch?
4. F Richmond, Virginia, is the capital of the state.
G During the baseball game, Joe, and Ed caught a foul ball.
H No the train does not stop here anymore, ma'am.
J Would you like to play cards, Granddad or read?

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5. What did you think, Karen of the movie?
A think Karen
B think, Karen,
C think Karen,
D Correct as it is
6. Tucked in a corner of the garden, a small bench offered rest.
F garden a small bench
G garden a small bench,
H garden, a small bench,
J Correct as it is
7. Yes, it's true, Ed that the meeting is today.
A Yes it's true, Ed
B Yes, it's true Ed,
C Yes, it's true, Ed,
D Correct as it is
8. Did you speak to anyone, Nancy about the promotion?
F to anyone Nancy,
G to anyone, Nancy,
H to, anyone, Nancy,
J Correct as it is