

**Directions:** Insert commas where they belong in the following sentences. The commas already present are correct.

1. Seeing the flames, the child ran out of the apartment down the stairs and into the street.
2. Dad asked if we wanted to have meatloaf hamburgers or pizza on Saturday night.
3. The basic ingredients are flour butter and cheese.
4. Poinsettias mistletoe and other holiday plants contain poisons.
5. Bike riding brisk walking and swimming are good forms of exercise.

Do not go on until after the five sentences above are checked by the teacher.

6. In planning our trip, we discussed where we would go what route we would take and how long we could afford to stay.
7. Pete frosted the cake set the table and blew up the balloons.
8. Marci Ellen and Abbie will be roommates next year.
9. The reporter asked how the fire had started when the victims would be housed and what the public could do to help.
10. The doctor recommended plenty of liquids extra rest and a light diet.

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1. For exercise, Robert lifted weights rode a bicycle and did push-ups.
2. Ann was scheduled to take English algebra earth science Spanish and gym.
3. Our small garden plot produced tomatoes lettuce radishes and zucchini.
4. Sharon swept the sidewalk raked the leaves and painted the mailbox.
5. After the movie, I still didn't understand why the crime was committed who did it or whether the criminals were caught.

If unsure, ask the teacher to check the first five above before continuing.

6. To get there, you must walk past the large oak tree over the grassy knoll and along the gravel driveway.
7. To work there, you must have a white uniform comfortable shoes a black apron and a white cap.
8. Do you want to bring pretzels salad or soda to the picnic?
9. The best time to go fishing is before dawn just at dawn or several hours before dusk.
10. We had to decide whom we should invite where we would have the reception and what food we would serve.