

Comma Test

Name: _____

This test covers the comma rules that were introduced in the comma lesson. Make sure that you review all the course materials and complete all of the assignments before attempting this test. Select the correct answers for the following questions. Good Luck!

1) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- a) Students need to register for classes by Friday and they can pick up their books for class.
- b) *Students need to register for classes by Friday, and they can pick up their books for class.***
- c) Students need to register for classes by Friday and, they can pick up their books for class.
- d) None of the above.

2) A group of related words that contains both a subject and a verb is called a **clause**.

Each sentence illustrates a comma rule. Choose the appropriate sentence for each comma rule.

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| 3) <u>d</u> introductory Prepositional Phrase | a) When you read this letter, you will cry. |
| 4) <u>a</u> Introductory Clause | b) The old, old document was amazing. |
| 5) <u>c</u> Compound Sentence | c) We rode our bikes to the beach, but Jimmy rode his scooter. |
| 6) <u>b</u> Clarity | d) In the spring of this year, we will go on vacation. |
| 7) <u>f</u> Contrasting Statements | e) Your cake, Ms. Brandon, is delicious. |
| 8) <u>e</u> Direct Address | f) It was Tyler, not Debbie, who scored the points. |

9) Commas should be used in a sentence because the sentence is long.

- a) True
- b) *False***

10) Commas should be used to set off an introductory prepositional phrase if it contains five or more words.

- a) *True***
- b) False