

# Spotlight

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A decorative sign with a red border and yellow lights. The sign has a white center with the text "Starring commas" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The sign is framed by a red border with yellow lights. The top of the sign is decorated with a red and yellow scrollwork design. The bottom of the sign has a yellow bar with a red border.

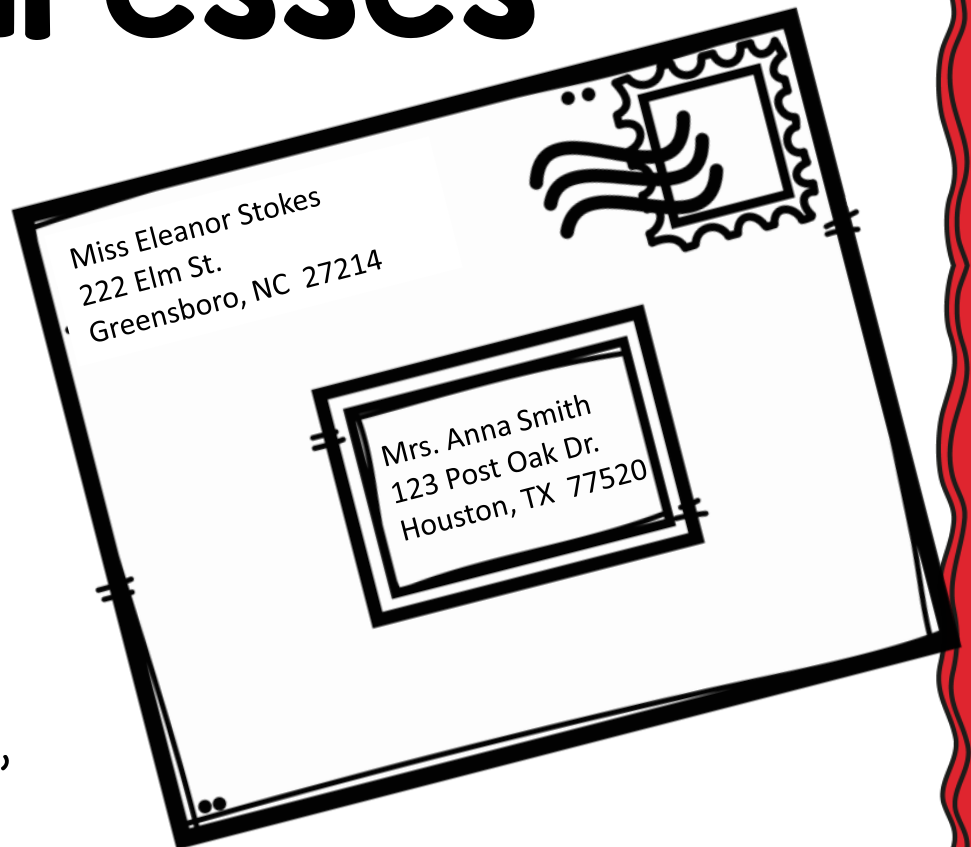
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# I Can Use Commas in Addresses



## »»»Rule«««

A comma is placed between the name of a city or town and its state, district, or country.



# I Can Use Commas in Dates

## »»»Rules«««

- Always place a comma between the day of the month and the year.
- Also, place a comma after the year, when writing a date within a sentence.

August 2, 2015

On August 2, 2015,  
Henry celebrated  
his birthday.



# I Can Use Commas in Dialogue



## »»»Rules«««

- Always place a comma after a dialogue word.
- Always place a comma after the quotation, but before the final set of quotation marks, when the quotation is before the speaker and would end in a period.

Jenny  
stated,  
“Today is a  
great day.”

“Today is a  
great day,”  
Jenny  
stated.

# I Can Use Commas in Friendly Letters

## »»»Rules«««

- Always place a comma after the greeting in a friendly letter.
- Always place a comma after the closing in any type of letter.

Dear Jane,

Sincerely,  
Mr. Woods



# I Can Use Commas in Locations



»»»Rule«««

Always place a comma between the name of a city or town and its state, district, or country.

Austin, Texas

Paris, France

Sante Fe,  
New Mexico

# **I Can** Use Commas to Separate **Words in a Series**

»»»Rule«««

Always use  
commas to  
separate words  
in a series of  
three or more  
items.

I love to  
chop up  
tomatoes,  
lettuce, and  
carrots for  
my salad.





# I Can Use Commas in Compound Sentences

»»»Rule«««

Always use commas before coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences.

Jose wanted to go home, but he lived too far away.



# I Can Use Commas when Directly Quoting from a Text

»»»Rule«««

Always use commas and quotation marks when using direct quotations from a text

According to Catherine Reef, "Noah Webster claimed that English, as spoken and written in the United States, could be a force that brought people together."



**1.** Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.

Hector made plans to go to the store but his plans were cancelled.

Commas

**2.** Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.

Wendy asked "When will I get to go home?"

Commas

**3.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

liz ran jumped and skied down the slope

Commas

**4.** Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.

The cold frosty foreboding wind slapped against my face.

Commas

**5. Rewrite the sentence correctly.**

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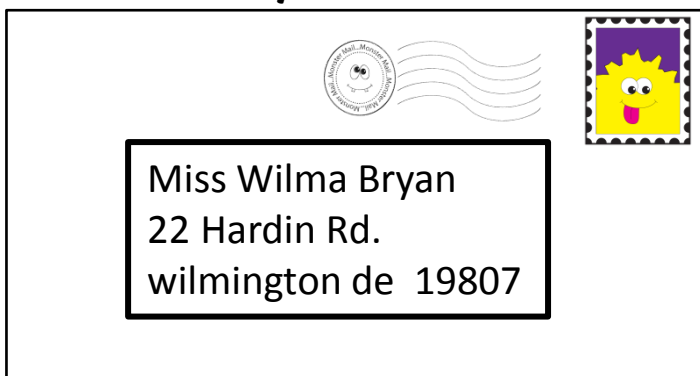
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**6. Rewrite the sentence correctly.**

harriet traveled to  
morgantown west  
virginia last summer

Commas

**7. Write the city and state correctly.**



Commas

**8. Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.**

On May 1 2011  
Hope found a baby  
kitten.

Commas

**9.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

on june 2 2010 we had  
a day off from school

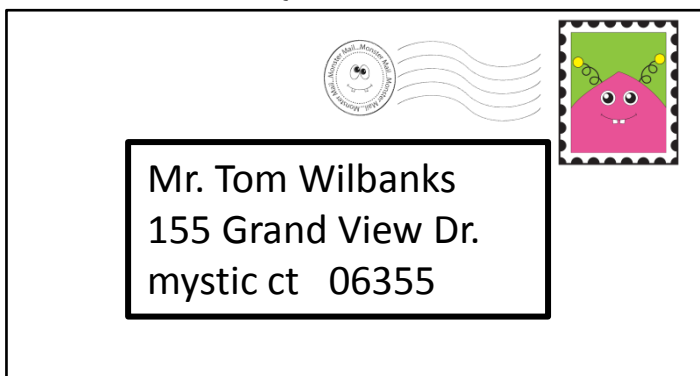
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**10.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

mindy was born on  
april 2 1949

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**11.** Write the city and state correctly.



The envelope template includes a postage stamp with a pink monster face, a postmark from "Mystic, CT", and a recipient address box containing the following text:

Mr. Tom Wilbanks  
155 Grand View Dr.  
mystic ct 06355

Commas

**12.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

would you prefer  
white wheat or rye  
bread

Commas

**3.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

jackie stated today is a marvelous day

Commas

**4.** Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.

"I wish today were Friday" Lisa said.

Commas

**5.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

rick asked aren't you going to come

Commas

**16.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

lisa exclaimed i forgot all about it

Commas

**17.** Rewrite the letter's greeting and closing correctly.

*dear mother  
I would like to thank you for  
the gift. I really appreciate it.*

*sincerely  
peggy*

Commas

**18.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

julia is moving to  
louisville kentucky

Commas

**19.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

i eat popcorn candy  
and peanuts at a  
movie

Commas

**20.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

i try to walk run  
and jog every  
week

Commas

**21.** Combine the following sentences using a coordinating conjunction. Write the sentence correctly.

I wore a coat.  
It was cold outside.

Commas

**22.** Combine the following sentences using a coordinating conjunction. Write the sentence correctly.

I wanted to have a picnic.  
It was raining.

Commas

**23.** Rewrite the sentence using a comma or commas correctly.

Peggy Smith writes "Every person has a talent."

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**24.** Rewrite the sentence correctly.

reading drawing and painting are my hobbies

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3. Liz ran, jumped, and skied down the slope.
4. The cold, frosty, foreboding wind slapped against my face.
5. According to George Washington, "Cultivate peace and harmony with all."
6. Harriet traveled to Morgantown, West Virginia last summer.
7. Wilmington, DE
8. On May 1, 2011, Hope found a baby kitten.
9. On June 2, 2010, we had a day off from school.
10. Mindy was born on April 2, 1949.
11. Mystic, CT
12. Would you prefer white, wheat, or rye bread?

13. Jackie stated, "Today is a marvelous day!"

14. "I wish today were Friday," Lisa said.

15. Rick asked, "Aren't you going to come?"

16. Lisa exclaimed, "I forgot all about it!"

17. Dear Mother,                      Sincerely, Peggy

18. Julia is moving to Louisville, Kentucky.

19. I eat popcorn, candy, and peanuts at a movie.

20. I try to walk, run, and jog every week.

21. I wore a coat, for it was cold outside. (Answers may vary.)

22. I wanted to have a picnic, but it was raining. (Answers may vary.)

23. Peggy Smith writes, "Every person has a talent."

24. Reading, drawing, and painting are my hobbies.



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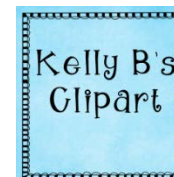
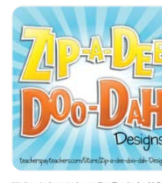
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