



Comma Rules

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: I packed my lunch a water bottle and my homework for school.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: After the game we went out for pizza with the whole team.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: She bought markers colored pencils and a notebook at the store.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When listing three or more items in a sentence, use commas to _____ them.
2. The comma placed before "and" in a list of three items is called the _____ comma.
3. After an introductory word like "Finally" or "However," you should add a _____.
4. In the sentence "Yes, I will be there," the comma comes after an introductory _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a sentence that lists four things you would bring on a camping trip. Use commas correctly, including the Oxford comma.

2. Why do we place a comma after an introductory phrase like "Before breakfast"?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: *I packed my lunch a water bottle and my homework for school.*

Rewrite: **I packed my lunch, a water bottle, and my homework for school.**

2. Fix the sentence: *After the game we went out for pizza with the whole team.*

Rewrite: **After the game, we went out for pizza with the whole team.**

3. Fix the sentence: *She bought markers colored pencils and a notebook at the store.*

Rewrite: **She bought markers, colored pencils, and a notebook at the store.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When listing three or more items in a sentence, use commas to **separate** them.
2. The comma placed before "and" in a list of three items is called the **Oxford** comma.
3. After an introductory word like "Finally" or "However," you should add a **comma** .
4. In the sentence "Yes, I will be there," the comma comes after an introductory **word** .

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a sentence that lists four things you would bring on a camping trip. Use commas correctly, including the Oxford comma.

I would bring a tent, a sleeping bag, a flashlight, and snacks for the trip.

2. Why do we place a comma after an introductory phrase like "Before breakfast"?

We place a comma after an introductory phrase to show the reader where the introduction ends and the main part of the sentence begins, which makes the sentence easier to read.
