



Comma Rules

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: Can you help me with this math problem Jake?

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: We finished our project early so the teacher let us read quietly.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The acronym FANBOYS stands for For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and _____.
2. In a compound sentence, place a comma _____ the coordinating conjunction.
3. When you speak directly to someone by name in a sentence, use a comma to set off the _____.
4. The sentence "I studied hard, _____ I still got a good grade" needs the conjunction "and" or "so."

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a compound sentence using the conjunction "but" with the comma in the correct place.

2. Explain why a comma is needed in the sentence "Thank you, Mrs. Rivera."

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Rewrite: I wanted to play outside, but it started raining after lunch.

2. Fix the sentence: Can you help me with this math problem Jake?

Rewrite: Can you help me with this math problem, Jake?

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Rewrite: We finished our project early, so the teacher let us read quietly.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The acronym FANBOYS stands for For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So .
- In a compound sentence, place a comma before the coordinating conjunction.
- When you speak directly to someone by name in a sentence, use a comma to set off the name .
- The sentence "I studied hard, and I still got a good grade" needs the conjunction "and" or "so."

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a compound sentence using the conjunction "but" with the comma in the correct place.

I wanted to stay up late, but my parents said I had to go to bed by nine.

2. Explain why a comma is needed in the sentence "Thank you, Mrs. Rivera."

A comma is needed because "Mrs. Rivera" is a direct address, meaning the speaker is talking directly to that person, so a comma separates the greeting from the name.
