



# 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: My teacher Mrs. Lopez gave us extra recess time today.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: We visited the zoo the aquarium and the science museum on our field trip.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: Our dog Buster a golden retriever loves to play fetch in the yard.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An appositive is a noun or phrase that \_\_\_\_\_ another noun right beside it.
2. In a list of three items, the comma before "and" is called the \_\_\_\_\_ comma.
3. When an appositive appears in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a sentence, it needs a comma on each side.
4. The sentence "I enjoy reading, drawing, and swimming" has \_\_\_\_\_ items in the series.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a sentence about your school that includes an appositive set off by commas.

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2. Why is it important to use commas in a list of three or more items? Give an example.

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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1. Fix the sentence: My teacher Mrs. Lopez gave us extra recess time today.

Rewrite: My teacher, Mrs. Lopez, gave us extra recess time today.

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Rewrite: We visited the zoo, the aquarium, and the science museum on our field trip.

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3. Fix the sentence: Our dog Buster a golden retriever loves to play fetch in the yard.

Rewrite: Our dog Buster, a golden retriever, loves to play fetch in the yard.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An appositive is a noun or phrase that renames another noun right beside it.
2. In a list of three items, the comma before "and" is called the Oxford comma.
3. When an appositive appears in the middle of a sentence, it needs a comma on each side.
4. The sentence "I enjoy reading, drawing, and swimming" has three items in the series.

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a sentence about your school that includes an appositive set off by commas.

*Our principal, Mr. Garcia, announced a surprise assembly for the whole school.*

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2. Why is it important to use commas in a list of three or more items? Give an example.

*Commas in a list help the reader tell each item apart. For example, without commas, "I saw tigers bears and monkeys" might confuse a reader about whether "tigers bears" is one item or two.*

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