

Grammar

Commas

Use the Powerpoint (or PDF version) and go through how we use commas correctly. Then complete the tasks below. The answers are on the last sheet but no peeking!

Fix My Sentence

Repair the sentences by putting commas in the correct places.

1. The wrapping paper had blue white red and yellow stripes.
2. The Shard the tallest building in Britain is located in London.
3. The candle was burning brightly but I could see it was about to go out.
4. Thomas smiled warmly and said "Good afternoon."
5. Dramatically the song finished with a bang!

Complete the following tasks:

6. Write a list of five things you would need to camp out for the night.
Write your list as a sentence.
7. Can you add extra information to this sentence using an embedded clause?
Laura walked to school.
8. Can you use a second clause to extend this sentence?
The air was very cold.
9. Can you decide what Skye said?
Skye frowned and said
10. Can you use a fronted adverbial to describe how the door slammed?

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Fix My Sentence – Answers

1. The wrapping paper had blue, white, red and yellow stripes.
2. The Shard, the tallest building in Britain, is located in London.
3. The candle was burning brightly, but I could see it was about to go out.
4. Thomas smiled warmly and said, "Good afternoon."
5. Dramatically, the song finished with a bang!

For the following, accept sentences that use a similar structure to the example sentences below.

6. To camp out at night, I will need a tent, a sleeping bag, a pillow, a flask and a torch.
7. Laura, who was only six years old, walked to school.
8. The air was very cold, especially when the wind blew.
9. Skye frowned and said, "I don't understand what you mean."
10. Suddenly, the door slammed.