

Comma Rules

1. use commas between items in a series
2. use commas in numbers
3. use commas in letters (the greeting and closing)
4. use a comma between the day and the year
5. use a comma between a city and a state
6. use commas in compound sentences
7. use commas after an introductory word, interruptions and interjections
8. use a comma to set off a speaker's words
9. use a comma after an introductory phrase or clause
10. use commas to set off appositives (a word or phrase that renames or explains a noun)
11. use commas to set off explanatory phrases (that add information)

Add commas in the sentence below. On the line, write the rule number:

_____ 1. The ocean is divided into four zones: the sunlit zone the twilight zone the midnight zone and the Hadal zone.

_____ 2. The deepest point in the ocean is in the Mariana Trench. It has been measured at 36 070 feet below sea level.

_____ 3. My teacher said to me "Ninety percent of all marine life occurs in the sunlit zone."

_____ 4. Salt is washed out of rocks sand and soils by rainwater then carried down streams and rivers to the ocean.

_____ 5. The viperfish has very very sharp teeth. With these sharp teeth the food definitely won't wiggle away! When food is scarce every bite counts.



_____ 6. Many animals in the twilight zone have bioluminescence the ability to make light.



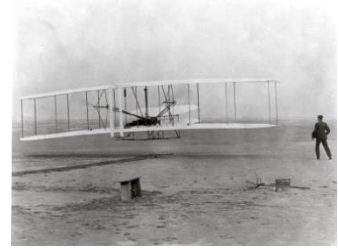
_____ 7. Hatchet fish live in the Atlantic Pacific and Indian Oceans.

_____ 8. The Atlantic giant squid can weigh as much as one ton 2000 pounds.



_____ 9. Some ocean animals are herbivores which feed on seaweeds or phytoplankton.

_____ 10.



Dear Mom and Dad

I am having such a wonderful week with Grandma Grandpa and Aunt Jennifer. We went to Kitty Hawk N.C. a couple of days ago. Did you know that Wilbur and Orville Wright did the first successful airplane flight there? Grandpa took me to see the Wright Brothers National Memorial. We stopped by the visitors' center walked around the grounds and walked up the huge hill to see the monument.

I have been having such a great time!

I miss you! I'll see you in a few days.

Love

Sherrie



_____ 11. Hey did you see the dolphin jump out of the water?!

_____ 12. Did you know that the sailfish can swim at speeds of up to 68 mph which is faster than a cheetah can run?

_____ 13. There are around 25 000 species of marine and freshwater fish.

_____ 14. When I went to the beach I saw a sea cucumber that had been washed up on the shore.

_____ 15. Sea cucumbers are echinoderms like starfish sea urchins and sea lilies.



_____ 16. In parts of the ocean floor very hot water gushes out. These vents are called hydrothermal vents.

_____ 17. James Cameron a director and explorer went to the bottom of the Mariana Trench on March 26 2013.

Answer Pages

_____ **Rule 1** _____ 1. The ocean is divided into four zones: the sunlit zone, the twilight zone, the midnight zone, and the Hadal zone.

_____ **Rule 2** _____ 2. The deepest point in the ocean is in the Mariana Trench. It has been measured at 36,070 feet below sea level.

_____ **Rule 8** _____ 3. My teacher said to me, "Ninety percent of all marine life occurs in the sunlit zone."

_____ **Rule 1 and 6** _____ 4. Salt is washed out of rocks, sand, and soils by rainwater, then it's carried down streams and rivers to the ocean.

_____ **Rule 1 and 9** _____ 5. The viperfish has very, very sharp teeth. With these sharp teeth, the food definitely won't wiggle away! When food is scarce, every bite counts.

_____ **Rule 10** _____ 6. Many animals in the twilight zone have bioluminescence, the ability to make light.

_____ **Rule 1** _____ 7. Hatchet fish live in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.

_____ **Rule 10 and 2** _____ 8. The Atlantic giant squid can weigh as much as one ton, 2,000 pounds.

_____ **Rule 11** _____ 9. Some ocean animals are herbivores, which feed on seaweeds or phytoplankton.

_____ **Rule 3, 5, and 1** _____ 10.

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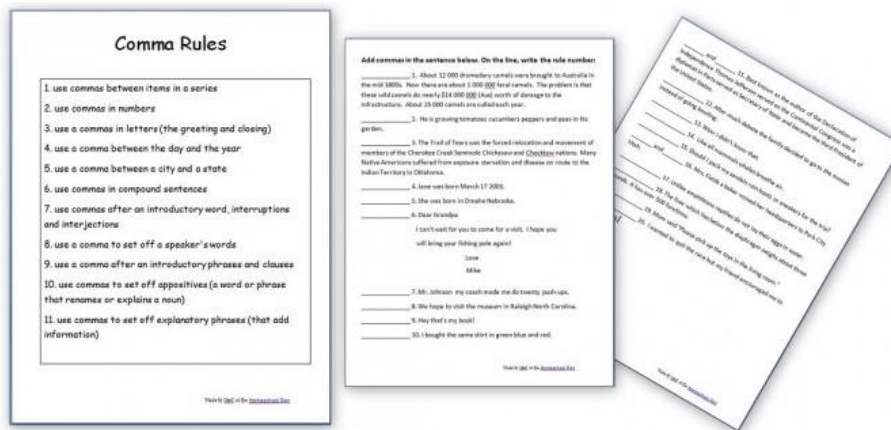
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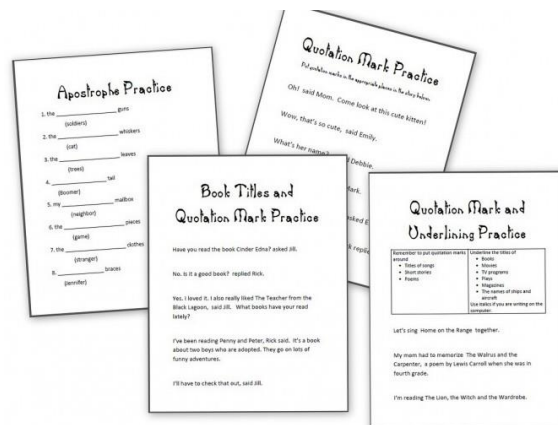


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