

Commas

Day Two

We learned commas are used:

- Before the coordinating conjunctions *and*, *or*, *but* to separate a compound sentence.
- To separate words in a series

**Today we will learn TWO more instances where we
will use commas!**

Commas are also used:

Direct Address- speaking directly to a person and using that person's name.

Commas are also used after the word *yes* or *no* when it introduces the sentence. Meaning when they are used at the beginning of a sentence.

Direct address: Speaking directly to a person and using their name.

Commas will be used to separate the name if it's at the beginning or end of a sentence.

- If the name is at the beginning or end of the sentence use ONE comma AFTER the name.

Example:

- Jane, please turn in your assignment.
- This is your final time up to bat, John.

Direct Address

Speaking directly to a person and using their name.

Commas will be used to separate the name if it's at the beginning or end of a sentence.

→ If the name appears in the middle of sentence use a comma BEFORE and AFTER the name.

Example:

- My little brother, Jack, is in the first grade.

A comma will also be used after yes or no.

A comma will also be used after yes or no when it's at the beginning of a sentence.

Examples:

- Yes, you are absolutely right!
- No, you may not use my black marker.

Time to Practice!

Choose which sentence is using commas correctly.

- A. We studied, Mrs. Hernandez, using our notes and practice worksheet.
- B. No I don't know how to do that, we can use our notes.
- C. Eric, can you help me, with my batting?

If you chose “A” you are CORRECT!

We studied, Mrs. Hernandez, using our notes and practice worksheet.

The name is in the middle of the sentence and one comma is before and after the name.

Choose which sentence is using commas correctly.

- A. Yes I am going, to our class mass at 10:30am.
- B. No, I will not be able to visit you this summer.
- C. No I did not know, the art was due now!

If you chose “B” you are CORRECT!

No, I will not be able to visit you this summer.

No is at the beginning of the sentence and is followed by a comma.

Remember kiddos...

- You will use a comma after **YES** or **NO** when it is at the beginning of a sentence.
- You will use a comma **after** a name when it's used at the beginning of a sentence.
- You will use a comma **before** and **after** a name when it's used in the middle of a sentence.