

Perfect Punctuation: Using Commas Correctly

Comma Rules!

Places where you would use commas:

- a. **Listing a series.** *I ate a hot dog, ice cream, a burger, and soda.*
- b. **Before conjunctions.** *I slept all summer, but still felt accomplished.*
- c. **Before quotation marks.** *"I don't want summer to end," Kyle sighed.*
- d. **After introductory elements.** *As a child, my favorite part of summer was swimming in the lake.*



Directions: Insert commas in the sentences below.

1. This summer I am going to read play with friends and go to the beach.
2. Watermelon a refreshing fruit is nice to eat on a hot day.
3. My ice cream which is chocolate flavored is melting fast.
4. I will miss my friends but I will enjoy the break from school.
5. The baseball game which started at 5 was the perfect way to spend a summer evening.
6. While we were at the market my mom and dad bought food for the July 4th barbeque.
7. "I would like to invite you to my pool party" my friend Veronica said.
8. My brother grandma and aunt bought root beer floats.
9. Although I don't want to get sunburnt I like laying out on the grass.
10. Since we are expecting crowds at the boardwalk we plan to arrive early.
11. Sunny Stroll the local pier is always a fun place to go during summer evenings.
12. I bought new shorts sunglasses swimsuits and tank tops for the summer weather.
13. Our summer reading list includes *Maniac Magee A Wrinkle in Time* and *Tuck Everlasting*.
14. I will be sad when summer ends but I look forward to the new school year.

