Commas and Appositives

Insert commas at the right places to punctuate appositives. An appositive is a noun phrase that provides additional information about a noun.

Example: Drake, my younger brother, is turning 5 in April.

- 1. My best friend Maria loves to draw anime characters.
- 2. The insect a large hairy spider crawled across the floor.
- 3. Mr. Lee our school principal spoke at the assembly.
- 4. That book a mystery novel kept me up all night.
- 5. The capital of Japan Tokyo is known for its technology.
- 6. My dog Bruno a golden retriever loves playing fetch.
- 7. His favorite singer Taylor Swift released a new album.
- 8. The painting Starry Night was created by Van Gogh.
- 9. Titanic a historical romance movie was a huge hit.

Commas and Quotation Marks

Correct the sentences below by inserting the comma at the right places.

- 1. He said "I will be there by noon."
- 2. "Don't forget your umbrella" Mom reminded me.
- 3. "Can we go now" asked Jenny.
- 4. The teacher said "Open your books to page ten."
- 5. "That was amazing" shouted the crowd.
- 6. "I'm not sure" she whispered "if we're allowed to be here."
- 7. "Please sit down" said the principal sternly.
- 8. "I love pizza" Mark said "especially with extra cheese."
- 9. The sign read "No entry beyond this point."
- 10. "You're late again" he said "What happened this time?"

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Uses of Comma

Insert the comma in its proper places to correct the sentences below.

- 1. One day you will see your hard work pay off.
- 2. Last night I saw the neighbors leave their home.
- 3. My mother bought some mangoes bananas apples and pears.
- 4. I love going to school but I hate all the homework.
- 5. Yes I would love to join you for lunch.
- 6. Sarah my best friend since kindergarten just moved to Canada.
- 7. It's a beautiful day isn't it?
- 8. We can go to the museum or we can stay home and watch a movie.
- 9. After the long hike the group rested by the river.
- 10. Dear Mike I hope you are feeling well today.

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Uses of Comma

Rewrite the sentences below and include the comma whenever appropriate.

1. I was born on July 16 2005 in a small town.

2. Lily can you help me with this math problem?

3. Without thinking he ran into the street.

4. We visited Paris France Rome Italy and Berlin Germany on our trip.

5. She studied all night but she still didn't pass the test.

6. Oh I didn't realize you were already here.

7. The teacher tired and frustrated asked the class to quiet down.

8. You're coming to the party aren't you?

9. Turn off the lights close the windows and lock the door.

10. If you're ready we can begin the presentation now.