



Commas and direct address

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add commas to the sentences as needed.

1. Mr. Smith, your son is not doing well in math class.
2. Ms. Potter your little boy is adorable!
3. Your dogs keep coming into my yard Mr. Stephens.
4. Mister Howard can you please stop by the office today?
5. We are going to need to talk to you about your tax information Mrs. Jones.
6. The election is going to be influenced Dr. Thomas by your opinion.
7. This water is contaminated with something Professor Watson.
8. John, step up to the microphone and tell us your story.
9. You have to give it all of your effort Suzy if you want to succeed.
10. Write three sentences, each with the name in a different location (start, middle, end) of the sentence:

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When addressing someone:

- at the beginning of the sentence, the name is followed by a comma.
- at the end of a sentence, a comma goes in front of the name.
- in the middle of a sentence, two commas surround the name.



Answers

1. Mr. Smith, your son is not doing well in math class.
2. Ms. Potter, your little boy is adorable!
3. Your dogs keep coming into my yard, Mr. Stephens.
4. Mister Howard, can you please stop by the office today?
5. We are going to need to talk to you about your tax information, Mrs. Jones.
6. The election is going to be influenced, Dr. Thomas, by your opinion.
7. This water is contaminated with something, Professor Watson.
8. John, step up to the microphone, and tell us your story.
9. You have to give it all of your effort, Suzy, if you want to succeed.
10. *Answers will vary.*