



Commas and direct address

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add commas to the sentences as needed.

1. Your desserts are the best, Aunt Kathy.
2. You are the nicest person in class Jonathon.
3. Can you believe it Dad?
4. Doctor Jones will I need another surgery on my knees?
5. Mr. Rogers I was hoping we could meet for dinner this week.
6. Ms. Kerns I want to talk to you after class.
7. When we go to the class Mrs. Smith you and I will sit together.
8. I think that you Mrs. Nicely are the kindest teacher in this building.
9. Mr. Gregor can you please help me paint this room?
10. Write three sentences, each with the name in a different location (start, middle, end) of the sentence:

- _____

- _____

- _____

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. Your desserts are the best, Aunt Kathy.
2. You are the nicest person in class, Jonathon.
3. Can you believe it, Dad?
4. Doctor Jones, will I need another surgery on my knees?
5. Mr. Rogers, I was hoping we could meet for dinner this week.
6. Ms. Kerns, I want to talk to you after class.
7. When we go to the class, Mrs. Smith, you and I will sit together.
8. I think that you, Mrs. Nicely, are the kindest teacher in this building.
9. Mr. Gregor, can you please help me paint this room?
10. *Answers will vary.*