

Commas task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

Question 1

Retype each sentence, adding the missing commas.

1. Go past the white church turn left walk to the end of the street and you will see my house.

2. The teacher will send you to the office the principal will talk to you about the incident and he will call your parents.

3. Science topics we'll be studying this year include cells earth systems and the hydrologic cycle.

4. Tom started writing his test two hours ago and he completed it by noon.

5. Sara wanted to play with her friends yet the idea of completing her homework seemed more appropriate.

6. I have no intention of celebrating my next birthday nor do I want you to have a party for me.

7. If I could repeat this year I would do things differently.

8. As a student I always had dreams of being a famous rock star.

9. Writing math tests are not difficult if you study for them.

10. By the time we got home the movie we really wanted to see was over.

Question 2

In this paragraph there are 12 missing full stops and 3 missing commas. Retype the paragraph and add the missing punctuation.

*Extract from **Skellig** by David Almond:*

I found him in the garage on a Sunday afternoon It was the day after we moved into Falconer Road The winter was ending Mum had said we'd be moving just in time for the spring Nobody else was there Just me The others were inside the house with Doctor Death worrying about the baby He was lying there in the darkness behind the tea chests in the dust and dirt It was as if he'd been there forever He was filthy and pale and dried out and I thought he was dead I couldn't have been more wrong I'd soon begin to see the truth about him that there'd never been another creature like him in the world