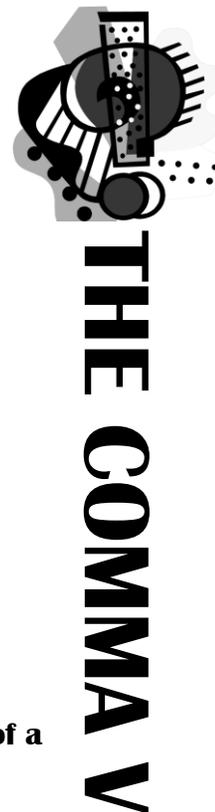


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In dates, use a comma between the day of the month and the year.

December 27, 1981 July 9, 1925

In a sentence, a comma follows the year.

Alaska became a territory on August 24, 1912, and became a state on January 3, 1959.

Use a comma between the name of a city and the name of its state or country.

Atlantic City, New Jersey Athens, Greece

In writing an address as part of a sentence, use a comma after each item.

Her address has been 3237 Sherwin Road, Evanston, Illinois 60202, since July.

Note that you do NOT place a comma between the state and the ZIP code.

Use a comma after the salutation of a friendly letter and after the complimentary close of a letter or a business letter.

Dear Chet, Sincerely yours,

When no specific comma rule applies, but there is a danger of misreading, use a comma.

After the storm, windows were broken all over the house.

What he does, does not matter to Jerry.

Use commas correctly. Add a comma wherever one is needed.

1. The return address was 3611 Woodbridge Street Saginaw Michigan 48602.
2. My mother went to high school in Woolwine Virginia.
3. Dear Nick

My address will be 500 Main Street Carrolltown Pennsylvania 15722 until July 10.

Best wishes

Kelly

4. Whoever you are you are welcome here.
5. Is the new student from Cairo Illinois or Cairo Egypt?
6. The Allies' invasion of occupied France began on June 6 1944 and was called "D-Day."
7. Before we return the game will be over.
8. She graduated in June 1984 from a school in Casper Wyoming.
9. The oldest museum in the United States was founded in Charleston South Carolina in 1773.
10. The first telephone call was made on March 10 1876 in Boston Massachusetts.
11. After they left the gym seemed deserted.
12. Running over Max helped us start the car.

Score: _____ / 12