

4a. Explain how the comma changes the meaning of the sentences below.

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5a. Label the boxes A, B or C where A means a comma should be used, B means a comma could be used and C means a comma should never be used.

If you leave your shoes on the floor I  
 will trip over mum.  
  
Convince me.

6b. Look at the sentence below.

In her spare time, Yasmin enjoys watching television, writing stories, and fairy-tales.

Which statement is true?

- A) Yasmin enjoys writing stories and fairy-tales.
- B) Yasmin enjoys writing stories.

Rewrite the sentence so the other statement is true.

7b. Explain how the commas change the meaning of the sentences below.

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8a. Label the boxes A, B or C where A means a comma should be used, B means a comma could be used and C means a comma should never be used.

"Please can I have ice water juice and a  
 cup of tea?" shouted Molly (a little  
 louder).  
Convince me.

9b. Look at the sentence below.

When I was walking home from school, I noticed a small girl walking a dog with floppy ears.

Which statement is true?

- A) The girl had floppy ears.
- B) The dog had floppy ears.

Rewrite the sentence so the other statement is true.