

## The Comma

Read the sentences and place commas where you think they should be.

## Worksheet # 5

- 1. A simple sentence also called an independent clause contains a subject and a verb and it expresses a complete thought.
- 2. The most basic type of sentence is the simple sentence which contains only one clause.
- 3. My friend invited me to a party but I do not want to go.
- 4. A story plot is a planned logical series of events having a beginning middle and end.
- 5. Using original figures of speech in our writing is a way to convey meanings in fresh unexpected ways.
- 6. You may be disappointed if you fail but you are doomed if you don't try."
- 7. This song is dedicated to Moe Larry and Curly.
- 8. The meal consisted of soup salad and macaroni and cheese.
- 9. After you have completed the exercises compare your results with a classmate.
- 10. On warm summer nights after supper mother would sit on the front porch and tell us stories about ghosts and witches.
- 11. Don't get me wrong I just don't like running.
- 12. To get exercise I run with my new dog Ollie.
- 13. It's challenging but you have to at least try to eat right and exercise.
- 14. Like most people I can be lazy so it's nice to have a goal or deadline or reason to work out.
- 15. I feel better when I get to exercise or when I'm outdoors.
- 16. Hike to hike swim and run and Hove to play soccer.
- 17. If you develop a passion for learning you will never cease to grow.
- 18. Benefits of regular activity are better posture self-esteem and weight management and improved energy levels.

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## Worksheet # 5 ANSWERS

- 1. A simple sentence, also called an independent clause, contains a subject and a verb, and it expresses a complete thought.
- 2. The most basic type of sentence is the simple sentence, which contains only one clause.
- 3. My friend invited me to a party, but I do not want to go.
- 4. A story plot is a planned, logical series of events having a beginning, middle, and end.
- 5. Using original figures of speech in our writing is a way to convey meanings in fresh, unexpected ways.
- 6. You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."
- 7. This song is dedicated to Moe, Larry, and Curly.
- 8. The meal consisted of soup, salad, and macaroni and cheese.
- 9. After you have completed the exercises, compare your results with a classmate.
- 10. On warm summer nights after supper, mother would sit on the front porch and tell us stories about ghosts and witches.
- 11. Don't get me wrong, I just don't like running.
- 12. To get exercise, I run with my new dog Ollie.
- 13. It's challenging, but you have to at least try to eat right and exercise.
- 14. Like most people I can be lazy, so it's nice to have a goal or deadline or reason to work out.
- 15. I feel better when I get to exercise, or when I'm outdoors.
- 16. I like to hike, swim and run, and I love to play soccer.
- 17. If you develop a passion for learning, you will never cease to grow.
- 18. Benefits of regular activity are better posture, self-esteem, and weight management, and improved energy levels.