

*Use commas to separate three or more items in a series.*

**Do you like mystery novels, realistic fiction, or biographies?**

**The children's bookstore carries picture books for young children, chapter books for beginning readers, and novels for young adults.**

**Correct the sentences by adding commas where they are needed.**

1. A human being's five senses are sight hearing touch taste and smell.
2. The cornea the pupil and the lens are three parts of the eye.
3. The muscle known as the iris the jelly-like substance called vitreous fluid and the thumbnail-size retina are other important eye parts.
4. Ear parts include the canal the ear drum and the cochlea.
5. Hearing can be damaged by loud sounds, such as those made by jet planes jack hammers and live rock concerts.
6. A bacterial infection a viral infection or even an allergy can cause earaches.
7. Taste buds saliva and nerves all work together in your sense of taste.
8. Taste buds recognize salty sweet bitter and sour tastes.
9. The sense of smell helps us identify what food is edible what food is inedible and what food could be harmful if eaten.
10. Receptors for pressure cold head and pain are all part of our sense of touch.
11. The sense of touch allows you to tell the difference between rough and smooth soft and hard and wet dry.
12. Your sense of smell involves your nose nasal cavity and brain.

**Insert commas where they are needed.**

*Use a comma between the day and the year in a date.*

**January 31, 1999**

*Use a comma to set off the year from the rest of the sentence.*

**On January 10, 1960, there was a huge blizzard.**

13. Rosa McCauley was born on February 14 1913.

14. On December 18 1932 she married Raymond Parks.
15. She became famous because on December 1 1955 she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white passenger.
16. On Sunday December 4 word was spread among the African-America community that Rosa Parks had been arrested.
17. On December 5 1955 African Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, began boycotting the bus system.
18. On November 13 1965 the U.S. Supreme Court declared segregation on buses to be unconstitutional.
19. On August 28 1963 Rosa Parks joined the March on Washington, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his “I Have A Dream” speech.
20. On September 9 1996 President Bill Clinton awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
21. Rosa Parks died on October 24 2005.
22. City officials in Montgomery announced on October 27 2005 that the front seats of their city buses would display black ribbons in honor of Parks.

*Use a comma between the name of the city and the name of the state, country, or province.*

**Rome, Italy**

**Beatrice, Nebraska**

*Use a comma to set off the state, country, or province name from the rest of the sentence.*

**We flew from Boston, Massachusetts, to London, England, last June.**

**Proofread the paragraph and correct any errors by adding commas where they are needed.**

My father and I are big fans of museums. In New York New York there are many world-class museums, such as the Museum of Modern Art the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim Museum. The Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore Maryland is another fine museum. The Art Institute in Chicago is on South Michigan Avenue, in Chicago Illinois and it’s my dad’s favorite. One year, my family went to Paris France on a trip to see my mother’s relatives. We went to the Louvre Museum and saw the *Mona Lisa*. My oldest brother is attending college in Houston Texas where they have the fantastic Rice University Art Gallery. Next year, my father is going to take us to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, which is in Montreal Quebec. We’re driving there from our home in Hampton New Hampshire. I can’t wait!