

Commas

Name: _____

Add the commas each sentence needs, then be ready to say which rule you used.

1. Although it was late we kept walking.

2. My cousin who lives in Halifax is visiting in July.

3. After the long cold drive we were glad to arrive.

4. Yes I remembered the tickets.

5. We bought bread cheese apples and a melon.

6. If the ferry is cancelled we will stay the night.

7. No I have not finished my homework yet.

8. When the bell rang everybody stood up at once.

9. The dog which had been asleep all morning suddenly barked.

10. We packed towels sunscreen a blanket and lunch.

11. Because the power was out we ate cold sandwiches.

Commas — Answer Key

1. Although it was late, we kept walking. (*after an opening clause*)
2. My cousin, who lives in Halifax, is visiting in July. (*extra information*)
3. After the long, cold drive, we were glad to arrive. (*two adjectives; opening phrase*)
4. Yes, I remembered the tickets. (*after yes or no*)
5. We bought bread, cheese, apples and a melon. (*list*)
6. If the ferry is cancelled, we will stay the night. (*opening clause*)