

# Commas After Introductions



Adverbial phrases tell you **where, when, how or how often** something happens. Use a **comma** after an **adverbial phrase** at the **beginning** of a sentence.

On my birthday, we went out for lunch.

1

Add commas in the correct places in the sentences below.

As quietly as possible James crept downstairs.

Very quickly Emily jumped out of bed.

In ten years' time my parents will be sixty.

Earlier today my teacher gave me detention.

In a very silly way Jack skipped across the yard.

In the kitchen there's a present for you.

2

Put a tick next to the sentences which use commas correctly and put a cross next to the ones that don't use them correctly.

Before dawn, everything is very peaceful.

In Italy pizza and pasta, are very popular foods.

As quickly as possible, he packed his bags.

Under the new rules, we can't wear jewellery to school.

Last week the boys, won the football match.

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Rewrite the incorrect sentences with commas in the right places.

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3

Rewrite these sentences with commas in the correct places.

Before school Kim made her packed lunch.

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On Tuesday I am going to the cinema.

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Every morning my dad runs 5 km.

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In town there is a really big skate park.

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Match each adverbial phrase to the correct main clause. Then write out the complete sentences. Remember to put commas in the correct places.

Adverbial Phrases

Main clauses

On the left

he crept through the house.

Every year

she set off for school.

Like a mouse

we visit my aunt.

Earlier than usual

you can see my old house.

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2. ....

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