

L.1.2C With Oxford Commas

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - Today is Tuesday May 30th, 2012.
 - Today is Tuesday, May 30th 2012.
 - Today is Tuesday May, 30th 2012.
 - Today is Tuesday, May 30th, 2012.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - My dog can sit, roll over, and bark whenc. My dog can sit, roll over and bark when I tell him to.
 - My dog can sit, roll, over, and bark when I tell him to.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - I can sing, draw dance and act.
 - I can sing, draw, dance and act.
 - I can sing, draw, dance, and act.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - I got a pen marker, and eraser for school.
 - I got a pen, marker, and eraser for school.
 - I got a pen, marker and eraser for school.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - The car was made Tuesday, August 31stc. The car was made Tuesday August 31st, 1901.
 - The car was made Tuesday, August 31st, 1901.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - Mom's birthday is Monday, February 29th.
 - Mom's birthday, is Monday February 29th.
 - Mom's birthday is Monday February 29th.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - I leave for Disneyland on Friday March 31st.
 - I leave for Disneyland on Friday March, 31st.
 - I leave for Disneyland on Friday, March 31st.
- Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?
 - We built a car, truck, boat, and plane
 - We built a car truck, boat and a plane

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- b. We built a car, truck, boat and plane with our blocks.

9. Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?

- a. I have a dog, cat, and a hamster.
- b. I have a dog, cat and a hamster.
- c. I have a dog cat, and a hamster.

10. Which sentence has commas placed in the right spots?

- a. Fred, John Mindy and I are going camping.
- b. Fred, John, Mindy and I are going camping.
- c. Fred, John, Mindy, and I are going camping.

Answer 1: D

Answer 2: A

(Hint: With Oxford commas, you place a comma before the word “and” in a series. John, Mary, and Tim went to the movies.

Either can be correct. It might depend on your audience, or the information being presented. However, for uniform clarity, it might be better to use the Oxford comma. Be sure to ask your teachers which one they prefer.)

Answer 3: C

Answer 4: B

Answer 5: B

Answer 6: A

Answer 7: C

Answer 8: A

Answer 9: A

Answer 10: C