

Punctuation Exercises

Exercise 2.6 B

Practice based on Question 22 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 – Levels 3-5)

Purpose of exercise: Commas used correctly

Which sentence uses commas correctly?

1.

Tick **one**.

Running down, the hill he tripped and fell into a puddle.

Running down the hill, he tripped and fell into a puddle.

Running down the hill he tripped, and fell into a puddle.

Running down the hill he tripped and fell, into a puddle.

2.

Tick **one**.

When the car alarm, went off it sounded like a police siren.

When the car, alarm went off it sounded like a police siren.

When the car alarm went off it sounded, like a police siren.

When the car alarm went off, it sounded like a police siren.

3.

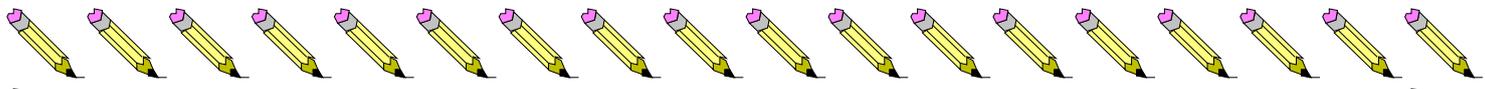
Tick **one**.

Debbie knew the tiger was upset, his teeth were bared.

Debbie knew, the tiger was upset his teeth were bared.

Debbie knew the tiger, was upset his teeth were bared.

Debbie knew the tiger was upset his teeth, were bared.



4.

Tick **one**.

As the snow, began to fall the dragon flapped his wings.

As the snow began to fall the dragon, flapped his wings.

As the snow began, to fall the dragon flapped his wings.

As the snow began to fall, the dragon flapped his wings.

5.

Tick **one**.

On Fridays we have, pizza ham and banana with extra cheese.

On Fridays we have pizza ham, and banana with extra cheese.

On Fridays we have pizza, ham and banana with extra cheese.

On Fridays we have pizza ham and banana, with extra cheese.

6.

Tick **one**.

The armadillo loved, to tap-dance preferably in the rain.

The armadillo loved to tap-dance preferably, in the rain.

The armadillo, loved to tap-dance preferably in the rain.

The armadillo loved to tap-dance, preferably in the rain.

7.

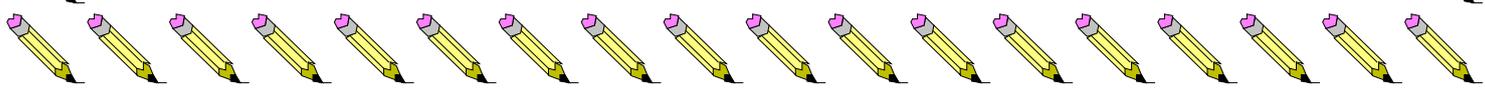
Tick **one**.

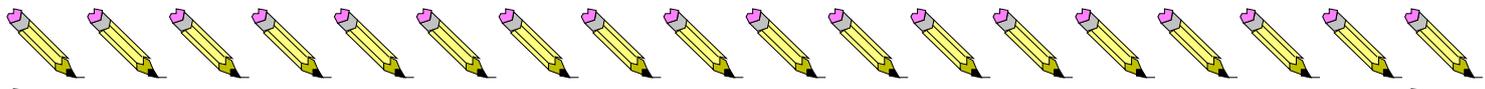
“Look over there, that elephant is wearing a tutu!”

“Look over, there that elephant is wearing a tutu!”

“Look over there that elephant, is wearing a tutu!”

“Look over there that elephant is wearing, a tutu!”





8.

Tick **one**.

The ogre smiled he loved watching, gardening programmes.

The ogre smiled, he loved watching gardening programmes.

The ogre smiled he loved, watching gardening programmes.

The ogre, smiled he loved watching gardening programmes.

9.

Tick **one**.

Wherever he went his pet shark, went with him.

Wherever he went his pet, shark went with him.

Wherever he went, his pet shark went with him.

Wherever, he went his pet shark went with him.

10.

Tick **one**.

The golden robot paused the banging noise, had stopped.

The golden robot, paused the banging noise had stopped.

The golden robot paused, the banging noise had stopped.

The golden robot paused the banging, noise had stopped.

