

Commas After Introductory Clauses Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether punctuation is used correctly or incorrectly as it relates to introductory clauses. Note: “incorrect” punctuation can either be punctuation misplaced or punctuation that is missing when it should be present.

1. After we fell asleep, raccoons invaded our campsite.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

2. When gold was discovered many people traveled to find it.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

3. If you watch the news tonight you will see something very unusual.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

4. Since our school won the tournament, we will be state champions.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

5. When we arrived at our destination, we unpacked the car.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

6. Whenever a cold front moves across the state, temperatures will fall rapidly.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

7. She invited everyone she knew, because she wanted it to be a big party.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

8. The fans cheered on the players until the final buzzer sounded.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

9. They gathered up their school supplies, since classes started the following week.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

10. We played volleyball, soccer, and basketball before it was time to go home.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

Answer Key: Commas After Introductory Clauses Practice Exercise 1

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. A