

Commas with Introductory Elements Review

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Understanding Commas in Sentences

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Answer the following questions about introductory elements and commas.

1. What goes after an introductory element in a sentence?

- A. A period
- B. A comma
- C. An exclamation mark

2. Why are commas important in sentences?

3. Introductory words include: ____, Next, However, Meanwhile.

4. Which of the following is an example of an introductory phrase?

- A. After dinner, we went for a walk.
- B. We went for a walk after dinner.
- C. We went for a walk.

5. Draw a line from each introductory word to its use.

First

To show order

However

To show contrast

6. Can you think of an example of an introductory word?

7. Commas are only used at the end of sentences.

- True False

8. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

9. What role do commas play in sentences?

- A. They make sentences longer
- B. They clarify meaning
- C. They replace periods

10. How do introductory elements help in communication?

Answer Key

1. A comma 2. They help clarify the meaning and make sentences easier to understand. 3. First 4. After dinner, we went for a walk. 5. To show order 6. Finally 7. False 8. wrath 9. They clarify meaning 10. They prepare the listener for the main idea of the sentence.