

COMMON SENTENCE PROBLEMS WORKSHEET #2

EXERCISE

Place the correct punctuation mark for each blank.

(C) comma (SC) semicolon (N) nothing (neither mark)

1. Although my grandfather thinks that the price of the Sunday newspaper is outrageous___he always buys one. C
2. The congressman___who appeared on Firing Line proved to be a good match for William Buckley. N
3. Please answer the telephone___I'm sure it's for you. SC
4. Bill says he doesn't know whom to vote for___but I have my mind made up. C
5. The rookie pitcher___who had just walked a man, was falling behind in the count again. C
6. A big cup of frozen strawberry yogurt is just ___ what I need on a hot day like this. N
7. The volcano Kilauea spills hot lava into the sea___and sends up great clouds of steam. N
8. If we rent three videos this weekend___we can get a fourth one free. C
9. Connie smiles all the time ___consequently, some people doubt her sincerity. CS
10. Ray sold his house___he moved to Santa Fe, where he was offered a job as an office manager. CS