

INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS WORKSHEET #2

EXERCISE

Add commas to the following sentences to correct sentences that are incorrectly punctuated. Put a C beside those sentences that are correct and do not require punctuation.

1. Although the economy remained sluggish, the utility company posted a fourth-quarter profit.
2. I think that the worst has happened whenever the phone rings in the middle of the night. C
3. Read the lead editorial in the Sunday paper when you have a moment. C
4. To get the best possible results, he carefully measured the ingredients before he combined them.
5. Encouraged by her success, she tried even harder than before.
6. To reach the airport in time, the French ambassador had to secure a police escort.
7. Paddling one's own canoe is the only way to get to the isolated island. C
8. Since the Jacobsens moved in next door, we have had more fun at neighborhood functions.
9. What we are interested in is the work of Anna Dickens, a professor at Duke University. C
10. After meeting for four hours, the board adjourned without resolving the problem
11. To support our communities, many people give their time to volunteer activities.
12. Waving wildly, Carly flagged down a passing motorist.
13. Sure, you can go with us.
14. Anticipating poor weather conditions, the hikers dressed warmly.
15. Taking out his checkbook, my father angrily paid for the broken window.
16. Eating correctly can mean the difference between life and death. C
17. In addition to eating well, one must also exercise regularly.
18. Located in Paris, the Eiffel tower is a popular tourist attraction.
19. Although no one believed me, I was caught in traffic and could not get to class.

20. We missed the bus because the alarm clock failed to go off. C
21. Giving children responsibility helps them develop a good self-image. C
22. Adjusting the draperies took longer than he had expected. C
23. During our week-long visit to New York, we visited the Whitney Museum.
24. Taking tests has always been a challenge for Tim. C
25. The lights having come on, the band began to play again.
26. You missed the information for the test since you were absent. C
27. Living in America offers many opportunities. C
28. He took a long shower after he had mowed the yard. C
29. To win the game the team had to score another touchdown. C
30. Because it rained, the ball game was canceled.