

INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS WORKSHEET #1

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. Reading Shakespeare's love sonnets is a romantic experience.
2. Although many factors contributed to the market crash of 1929 a main cause was the lack of procedures to control and regulate the sale of securities.
3. Even when Sally was a child she enjoyed helping others.
4. For those who want to see spring wild flowers there will be a guided hike after lunch.
5. Having wrapped the presents Mother went to bed.
6. To find real happiness is everyone's dream.
7. Limiting dietary fat is an important lifestyle modification.
8. We put two more steaks on the barbecue when the Tolmans arrived unexpectedly.
9. Realizing that they had seen little of America the couple planned a year-long tour.
10. Having worked all day and attended evening school three nights a week Eddie had very little energy left.
11. Gradually losing weight gives the body time to adjust.
12. The crops have been hurt because it has rained so little this spring.
13. That we should buy a van instead of a car was my father's decision.
14. As far as the box office knows the concert will begin as scheduled.
15. That Stephen King has so many devoted readers surprises me.
16. He reluctantly returned home after spending a year abroad.
17. Exploring our national parks has provided my family many fond memories.
18. Why he arrived so late was the question.
19. Planting trees around your house will reduce your heating and cooling bills.
20. To swim alone is never wise.

21. At last month's meeting in Kansas City the committee reviewed the objectives of the proposal.
22. How one responds to questions depends on careful listening.
23. Solving problems quickens one's wit.
24. In last night's long-awaited production of Cats one of the actors fell off the stage.
25. What will interest her next is anybody's guess.
26. After Dad has scanned everything else in the newspaper he studies the sports section.
27. To tell the truth I think that I have already read that book.
28. Everyone having left we took off our shoes, relaxed, and had coffee.
29. Once he had actually served on a jury he decided that the experience was one that nobody should miss.
30. No I wasn't aware you'd been ill.