

PUNCTUATING NON-ESSENTIAL 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. The beautiful goddess Venus was married to Vulcan the god of fire.
2. The second baseman for the Atlanta Braves hit a home run.
3. President Hoff arriving only minutes before the ceremony began had little time to collect his thoughts for his address.
4. The children standing near the door look lost.
5. Origin of Species Darwin's greatest work was completed in 1859.
6. The old man who is leaning on the mantel is a friend of the family.
7. Travelers who are experienced avoid drinking the water in some countries.
8. Cars that are parked in red zones will be towed at the owner's expense.
9. Cheryl waiting for the bus to arrive shivered in the freezing rain.
10. The American poets Robert Frost and Maya Angelou have very different writing styles.
11. The child learning to walk held a blanket for security.
12. Mt. Everest the highest peak in the world is located in the Himalayas.
13. The English poets Coleridge and Wordsworth often wrote about nature.
14. Vogue a fashion magazine for women is more than one hundred years old.
15. The well-known athletes Michael Jordan and Karl Malone attended the benefit.
16. Our assignment was to read "The Raven," a poem by Edgar Allen Poe.
17. Our case was heard by Judge Balfour who has been a judge for years.
18. The travel agent with the red hair is the one who helped me.
19. Archaeologists who work for years in the desert are prone to skin cancer.
20. My uncle who is rich gave me a fur coat for my birthday.
[Note: Assume you have more than one uncle and only one is rich.]