

## Language: Mechanics: Punctuation:

# Commas

### Students

### Learning Continuum Statements:

#### Students:

#### RIT 161-170:

- Understands that a comma punctuates a written date
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory word
- Uses commas to punctuate written dates

#### Students:

#### RIT 171-180:

- Understands that a comma punctuates a written date
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory word
- Uses commas to punctuate written dates

#### Students:

#### RIT 181-190:

- Understands multiple rules for comma usage
- Understands that a comma punctuates a geographic location
- Understands that a comma punctuates a written date
- Understands that commas are used to set off words of direct address
- Understands that commas separate items in a series
- Uses a comma to punctuate the greeting/closing of a letter
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory word
- Uses a comma to set off words of direct address
- Uses commas to punctuate written dates
- Uses commas to separate items in a series

#### Students:

#### RIT 191-200:

- Understands multiple rules for comma usage
- Understands that a comma punctuates a geographic location
- Understands that a comma punctuates a written date
- Understands that commas are used to set off words of direct address
- Understands that commas separate items in a series
- Uses a comma before the conjunction in a compound sentence
- Uses a comma to punctuate a geographic location
- Uses a comma to punctuate the greeting/closing of a letter
- Uses a comma to set off a tag question
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory word
- Uses a comma to set off words of direct address
- Uses commas to punctuate written dates
- Uses commas to separate items in a series
- Uses commas to set off an appositive

#### Students:

#### RIT 201-210:

- Understands multiple rules for comma usage
- Understands that a comma punctuates a geographic location
- Understands that commas are used to set off words of direct address
- Understands that commas separate items in a series
- Uses a comma before the conjunction in a compound sentence
- Uses a comma to punctuate a geographic location

- Uses a comma to punctuate the greeting/closing of a letter
- Uses a comma to set off a tag question
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory word
- Uses a comma to set off words of direct address
- Uses commas to punctuate written dates
- Uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives
- Uses commas to separate items in a series
- Uses commas to set off a nonrestrictive phrase or clause
- Uses commas to set off an appositive

**Students:**

**RIT 211-220:**

- Detects errors in comma use
- Understands multiple rules for comma usage
- Understands that commas are used to set off words of direct address
- Uses a comma before the conjunction in a compound sentence
- Uses a comma to punctuate a geographic location
- Uses a comma to set off a tag question
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause
- Uses a comma to set off words of direct address
- Uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives
- Uses commas to separate items in a series
- Uses commas to set off a nonrestrictive phrase or clause
- Uses commas to set off an appositive

**Students:**

**RIT 221-230:**

- Detects errors in comma use
- Understands multiple rules for comma usage
- Uses a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause
- Uses a comma to set off words of direct address
- Uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives
- Uses commas to set off a nonrestrictive phrase or clause
- Uses commas to set off an appositive