Directions: Place commas wherever they are needed in the following sentences.

- 1. There was no question that John's painting a huge colorful and ugly mural was the worst entry in the art exhibit.
- 2. Werner von Braun Willy Ley and Edward Teller noted authorities in the field of rocket development have done much to guide the missile program of the United States.
- 3. Mr. Cready's ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time is I believe amazing.
- 4. Running around the house the dog was abruptly stopped by a fence.
- 5. If the opposition should win our candidate would never have any political future.
- 6. Gracefully lightly and daintily the ballerina moved across the stage.
- 7. Glamour the woman's fashion magazine recently incorporated with Charm another fashion journal.
- 8. Joe was born on May 7 1955 and his best friend was born exactly two months later on July 7 1955.
- 9. Mr. and Mrs. Kwon my parents' best friends sat in front of us at the football game.
- 10. November 11 1918 the armistice ending World War I was signed.

Directions: Place commas wherever they are needed in the following sentences.

- 1. The problems involved in this operation are I think numerous.
- 2. Celene who does not usually tell anyone what she feels said she didn't want to go to the dance.
- 3. To get tickets for some Broadway musicals one has to order three months in advance.
- 4. Listening to the radio Jun heard an announcement that Spangler his own dog was lost.
- 5. I used to live at 16689 Sutton Avenue Milpitas California but we have since moved to 1895 Holland Way Dubuque Iowa.
- 6. The Valley of the Moon the name of a section in Napa County California is the heart of the state's wine producing area.
- 7. Chris did not see how he could organize write and proofread this paper in only two hours.
- 8. By the pilings of the old pier I found four starfish a clam and a sea anemone.
- 9. Yes Helen did mention that all three of you were coming for lunch.
- 10. I believe therefore that fraternities are good influences on a college campus.

Answer: Comma Exercise 2

Correct answers are in bold.

- 1. There was no question that John's painting, a huge, colorful, and ugly mural, was the worst entry in the art exhibit.
- 2. Werner von Braun, Willy Ley, and Edward Teller, noted authorities in the field of rocket development, have done much to guide the missile program of the United States.
- 3. Mr. Cready's ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time is, I believe, amazing.
- 4. Running around the house, the dog was abruptly stopped by a fence.
- 5. If the opposition should win, our candidate would never have any political future.
- 6. Gracefully, lightly, and daintily, the ballerina moved across the stage.
- 7. *Glamour*, the woman's fashion magazine, recently incorporated with *Charm*, another fashion journal.
- 8. Joe was born on May 7, 1955, and his best friend was born exactly two months later on July 7, 1955.
- 9. Mr. and Mrs. Kwon, my parents' best friends, sat in front of us at the football game.
- 10. November 11, 1918, the armistice ending World War I was signed.

Answer: Comma Exercise 3

Correct answers are in bold.

- 1. The problems involved in this operation are, I think, numerous.
- 2. Celene, who does not usually tell anyone what she feels, said she didn't want to go to the dance.
- 3. To get tickets for some Broadway musicals, one has to order three months in advance.
- 4. Listening to the radio, Jun heard an announcement that Spangler, his own dog, was lost.
- 5. I used to live at 16689 Sutton Avenue, Milpitas, California, but we have since moved to 1895 Holland Way, Dubuque, Iowa.
- 6. The Valley of the Moon, the name of a section in Napa County, California, is the heart of the state's wine producing area.
- 7. Chris did not see how he could organize, write, and proofread this paper in only two hours.

- 8. By the pilings of the old pier, I found four starfish, a clam, and a sea anemone.
- 9. Yes, Helen did mention that all three of you were coming for lunch.
- 10. I believe, therefore, that fraternities are good influences on a college campus.