Comma rules worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 9 questions from our comma rules practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Mom can I have a snack?

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

2. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Yes, we are ready.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

3. **Which sentence uses the comma correctly?**

   ○ **Maya can you help me?**
   ○ **Maya, can you help me?**
   ○ **Maya can, you help me?**

4. **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

   ○ **Yes, I would love some cake.**
   ○ **Yes I would love some cake.**
   ○ **Yes I would love, some cake.**

5. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Although it was late we kept playing.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

6. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   I packed a towel, sunscreen, and a hat.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

7. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Noah, did you finish your book?

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

8. **Which one is correct?**

   ○ **Well I think, we should go.**
   ○ **Well, I think we should go.**
   ○ **Well I think we should go.**

9. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Wow that was a great movie!

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

Answer key: Comma rules

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1. **Needs a fix**
   Mom is being spoken to, so it needs a comma: "Mom, can I have a snack?"
2. **Correct**
   A comma after yes is correct.
3. **Maya, can you help me?**
   When you speak directly to someone, set their name off with a comma.
4. **Yes, I would love some cake.**
   Put a comma after yes or no at the start of a sentence.
5. **Needs a fix**
   The introductory clause needs a comma: "Although it was late, we kept playing."
6. **Correct**
   The three items in the list are separated by commas.
7. **Correct**
   Noah is being spoken to, and his name is set off with a comma.
8. **Well, I think we should go.**
   A comma follows an introductory word like well.
9. **Needs a fix**
   The introductory word wow needs a comma after it: "Wow, that was a great movie!"