

More Uses of Commas

Which underlined word should be followed by a comma? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. "Joe are you going to the basketball game tonight?" asked Patrick.
A Joe B you C game
2. Joe and Patrick are neighbors and they often share rides to school.
A Joe B Patrick C neighbors
3. "Yes I'm going to work at the concession stand," Joe replied.
A Yes B work C Joe
4. "I'm going to the game, too and I wondered whether you need a ride," said Patrick.
A going B too C wondered
5. "Hey that's a great idea!" exclaimed Joe.
A Hey B great C exclaimed
6. Patrick said, "Maybe your mom could take us and my mom can pick us up."
A Patrick B mom C us
7. "Well it will be my dad who will pick us up," explained Joe.
A Well B dad C explained
8. "My mom is going to a ceramics class tonight" she said.
A mom B ceramics C tonight
9. "Okay my mom and I will pick you up at five o'clock," said Patrick.
A Okay B mom C said
10. "I guess I'll see you then Patrick," said Joe.
A guess B then C said

Decide whether the boldfaced comma is used for an introductory word, a compound sentence, direct address, or items in a series. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

11. "Anthony **,** do you like to play card games?" asked Mark.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
12. "Yes **,** I love card games, especially gin rummy," Anthony replied.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
13. "Hey **,** that's my favorite game, too!" Mark said.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
14. The boys decided to play a game **,** and Mark shuffled the deck of cards.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
15. "Mark **,** where did you learn how to shuffle like that?" asked Anthony.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
16. Mark replied, "My dad taught me how **,** but I practiced a lot."
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
17. Anthony said, "Sometimes my dad, my sister **,** and I play blackjack."
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
18. "Wow **,** I'd love to learn how to play blackjack," said Mark.
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
19. Anthony smiled and said, "I can teach you **,** Mark."
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series
20. Mark said, "First let's play rummy **,** and then you can teach me how to play blackjack."
A intro. word C direct address
B compound sent. D series