

Commas

Decide which underlined word should be followed by a comma. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose *correct*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. "Maria do you know how many oceans Earth has?" I asked.
A Maria **C** oceans
B you **D** *correct*
2. "Well I can think of the names of four oceans," she replied.
A Well **C** four
B names **D** *correct*
3. I explained that there were five oceans, and I asked her to name them.
A I **C** name
B explained **D** *correct*
4. She replied, "I can only remember Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, and Indian."
A She **C** I
B remember **D** *correct*
5. "Ah I know the one you're forgetting," I teased.
A one **B** Ah **C** I **D** *correct*
6. "I think I know it but I just can't think of it," she laughed.
A think **C** it
B I **D** *correct*
7. "Say is the fifth ocean called the Antarctica Ocean?" she asked.
A called **C** fifth
B Say **D** *correct*
8. I told her that it was a good guess but that she was wrong.
A I **C** guess
B her **D** *correct*
9. "The name of the fifth ocean is the Southern Ocean," I explained.
A name **C** fifth
B is **D** *correct*
10. "Well I don't understand why my guess was a good guess," Maria said.
A Well **C** good
B understand **D** *correct*
11. I explained, "You see the Southern Ocean surrounds Antarctica."
A You **B** see **C** I **D** *correct*
12. "You were in the right part of the world!" I laughed.
A You **C** world
B right **D** *correct*
13. Maria said, "You know about oceans but I wrote a report about coral reefs."
A Maria **C** oceans
B You **D** *correct*
14. Maria said that coral reefs are very interesting, and I agreed with her.
A Maria **C** and
B said **D** *correct*
15. "Maria are coral reefs very deep in the ocean waters?" I asked.
A Maria **C** deep
B very **D** *correct*
16. Maria explained, "The coral reefs need sunlight or they will slowly die."
A sunlight **C** slowly
B or **D** *correct*
17. She told me that corals reefs use sunlight to help them make food and grow.
A me **C** food
B sunlight **D** *correct*
18. I said "Just like regular plants" and Maria said, "Yes."
A I **C** and
B said **D** *correct*