

## Comma Rules

1. use commas between items in a series
2. use commas in numbers
3. use a comma in letters (the greeting and closing)
4. use a comma between the day and the year
5. use a comma between a city and a state
6. use commas in compound sentences
7. use commas after an introductory word, interruptions and interjections
8. use a comma to set off a speaker's words
9. use a comma after an introductory phrases and clauses
10. use commas to set off appositives (a word or phrase that renames or explains a noun)
11. use commas to set off explanatory phrases (that add information)

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Add commas in the sentence below. On the line, write the rule number:

1. About 12 000 dromedary camels were brought to Australia in the mid 1800s. Now there are about 1 000 000 feral camels. The problem is that these wild camels do nearly \$14 000 000 (Auss) worth of damage to the infrastructure. About 25 000 camels are culled each year.
2. He is growing tomatoes cucumbers peppers and peas in his garden.
3. The Trail of Tears was the forced relocation and movement of members of the Cherokee Creek Seminole Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. Many Native Americans suffered from exposure starvation and disease on route to the Indian Territory in Oklahoma.
4. Jane was born March 17 2005.
5. She was born in Omaha Nebraska.
6. Dear Grandpa  
I can't wait for you to come for a visit. I hope you will bring your fishing pole again!  
Love  
Mike
7. Mr. Johnson my coach made me do twenty push-ups.
8. We hope to visit the museum in Raleigh North Carolina.
9. Hey that's my book!
10. I bought the same shirt in green blue and red.

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