

WORKSHEET 2

Using Commas in a Series

EXERCISE A Insert commas where they belong in the following sentences. If a sentence is correct without commas, write *C* on the line provided.

EXAMPLE _____ 1. This magazine features articles about the leaders Nelson Mandela, Benjamin Netanyahu, and Ernesto Zedillo.

- _____ 1. Fishing snow skiing and scuba diving are my favorite sports.
- _____ 2. They wanted to ride horses go hiking and explore the cave.
- _____ 3. Our reading list includes books by Gary Soto Julia Alvarez and Amy Tan.
- _____ 4. The four principal islands of Japan are Honshu Shikoku Kyushu and Hokkaido.
- _____ 5. Photographers reporters and tourists got off the plane.
- _____ 6. An infestation of insects damaged crops chewed lawns and harmed fruit trees.
- _____ 7. Something flashed and sparkled and darted across the sky.
- _____ 8. The grass trees and flowers glowed in the evening light.
- _____ 9. We had a telephone electricity and even hot water in our cabin.
- _____ 10. This restaurant serves breakfast lunch and dinner.
- _____ 11. The engineer admired the smooth workings of the large complex shiny gears in the machinery.
- _____ 12. The man had a long narrow and sad face.
- _____ 13. Her floor was covered with bright colorful balloons twisted into fanciful hats and delightful animals.
- _____ 14. I need pineapple and carrots and bananas for the salad.
- _____ 15. Mom eats lunch in a restaurant in the park or sometimes at her desk.
- _____ 16. We recently studied the Maya Aztec and Inca civilizations.
- _____ 17. Iris wanted to be a lawyer an employment counselor or a teacher.
- _____ 18. We need to warm the pita bread slice the tomatoes and wash the lettuce before we make the sandwiches for our picnic.
- _____ 19. Mrs. Lewis told the baby sitter where she would be how to contact her and when she would return.
- _____ 20. In the room, Ossie had mixed stripes with plaids combined polka dots with a paisley pattern and added curtains with ruffles.