



YR5 PROGRESSION IN MASTERY LESSON PACK - USING COMMAS

FLUENCY 1

Add commas for subordinate clauses in the sentences.

- 1. Despite the heavy rain the family still ventured out for their daily walk along the pretty canal.
- **2.** Jerry who admires the work of Vincent Van Gogh visited an art gallery showcasing his work.
- **3.** After the sun had set the lighthouse which was over 100 years old lit up the quiet village.
- **4.** Wandering through the forest Asha came to a clearing and could not believe what she saw.

FLUENCY 2

Rewrite the paragraph adding commas correctly.

When his Uncle was finally asleep Fred got out of bed crept down the hallway and descended the stairs. He wanted to know what was in the basement.

Anxiously he reached out for the basement door handle and turned it...



FLUENCY 3

Rewrite the sentences moving the commas to the correct place.

- **1.** The, treasure chest which was hidden, for many years was finally discovered.
- **2.** Although, the children were very full they still made room for some dessert.
- **3.** Yesterday, evening my mum sorted through old photographs cleaned out, her wardrobes, and made supper.
- **4.** Even though, Darcey was anxious to perform on stage she was amazing!



FLUENCY 4

Write a sentence using a comma for a
subordinate clause and commas in a list.

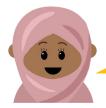




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REASONING 1

Always, Sometimes or Never?



A comma is needed to separate a main and subordinate clause.

Explain your reasoning.

REASONING 2

Alfie read the sentence below.

Before long Harry who had devoured his breakfast was on his way to school.



Two commas are missing from the sentence.

Is he correct? Convince me!

REASONING 3

Marlon has added commas to these sentences.



- 1. Immediately, after dinner the girls went to their dance lesson.
- **2.** In August, we are going to the beach, to visit our elderly relatives, and to an outdoor cinema.

Mark his work and correct any mistakes he has made.

REASONING 4

Caleb thinks if you move the fronted adverbial to the end of the sentence, you will need a comma before it.



In the distance, I could see the car approaching.

Do you agree with him? Explain your reasoning.

