

Introductory elements and commas

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Underline the introductory element, and add commas to the sentences as needed.

An **introductory element** comes before the subject of a sentence and is followed by a comma.

If the sentence already has correct punctuation, just circle the sentence.

- 1. Running quickly, he barely made it to class on time.
- 2. Glancing at the television she saw the news headline describing the fire.
- 3. Yes, we should be able to organize a meeting by Friday.
- 4. In fact all of our couches are made of leather.
- 5. Approaching the edge of the cliff, I began to get nervous.
- 6. In his final championship game Ian scored three runs.
- 7. Seriously did you make this cake from scratch?
- 8. Surprisingly, I never met anyone from California at the conference.
- 9. Throwing the ball she pulled a muscle in her arm.
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Answers

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