

Introductory elements and commas

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

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

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

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

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2. Afterward we decided to buy some ice cream.
3. Realizing he was losing the race, the runner sped up to catch the leader.
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