



Introductory Phrases — Add the Comma

Grade 4

Name: _____

Rewrite each sentence, adding a comma after the opening phrase — or copy it exactly if no comma is needed.

When a sentence opens with an introductory phrase or clause, put a **comma** after it before the main clause begins. If the sentence starts directly with the *subject*, no comma is needed — copy the sentence out exactly as written.

Example: Before the game started the coach gave a speech. → **Before the game started, the coach gave a speech.**

(1) When the rain stopped the children ran outside. 🌧️

(2) In the deep ocean many strange creatures live. 🌊

(3) The brave knight protected the kingdom from danger. 🛡️

(4) Running quickly she caught the bus just in time. 🏃

(5) If you mix blue and yellow you get green. 🎨

(6) Elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. 🐘



(7) During the summer holidays we often visit the beach. 🌞

(8) Before starting a project you should make a plan. 📄✍️

(9) Birds build nests to lay their eggs in spring. 🐦

(10) Having studied hard he felt ready for the test. 📖📄

