



Introductory Phrases — Add the Comma

Grade 5

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) During the long winter months bears hibernate. 🐻

(2) When the alarm clock rang loudly she quickly woke up. 🕒

(3) The ancient pyramids of Egypt are wonders of the world. 🌍

(4) Having studied diligently he felt confident for the test. 📖

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

(6) Many different species of birds migrate south for the winter. 🐦



(7) Before the invention of electricity people used candles for light. 🕯️

(8) As the sun set over the ocean the sky turned fiery orange. 🌅

(9) Whales are the largest mammals on Earth. 🐳

(10) Walking through the forest we heard many birds singing. 🌳

