

Act Six Review: The Quote Comma

We have learned that good commas make sentences beautiful. We have learned about the **subject/verb** comma, the **compound word** comma, the **Oxford** comma, the **adjective** comma, and the **clause** comma.

Now we discover a final rule that provides a good introduction to a quotation. For example:

Poodle said, “Burgull is one of my best friends.”

See how the commas give each part of the idea its own identity? Here is another:

Dickinson said, “I miss Blue Mountain.”

Notice that the final period goes **INSIDE** the quotation marks.

Nice, eh?

Act Six Practice Sentences

For each sentence, write *yes* if the sentence is correct and *no* if the sentence is not correct.

1. Burgull said "I like that painting."
2. Burgull, ate no beets.
3. Burgull likes Van Gogh, Brueghel, and Miró.
4. Burgull saw the old, noodle.
5. Burgull likes noodles, beets and pie.
6. Burgull, ran to the margin.
7. Burgull saw Dickinson, Poodle, and Sidney.
8. Burgull replied, "I like more paintings."
9. Burgull, never asked for anything.
10. Burgull wanted the old map again.

End of Book Quiz

For each pair of sentences, choose the one that is correct.

1. a. Gurff always ate glurbs, and kleebs.
 b. Gurff always ate glurbs and kleebs.
2. a. In 2018 Gurff ate no pie.
 b. In 2018 Gurff, ate no pie.
3. a. Gurff seldom saw giraffes, gerbils, or greebs.
 b. Gurff seldom saw giraffes, gerbils or greebs.
4. a. Gurff saw weevils and Mort heard weevils.
 b. Gurff saw weevils, and Mort heard weevils.
5. a. Gurff replied, “Yes, I have no bananas.”
 b. Gurff replied “Yes, I have no bananas.”
6. a. The friendly Gurff, knew no weevil.
 b. The friendly Gurff knew no weevil.
7. a. Gurff, and Mort agreed about weevils.
 b. Gurff and Mort agreed about weevils.