

## Comma Superquiz Practice

Insert commas where necessary (make sure your commas and their placement are obvious), and write the comma rule number (#1, #2, #3, #4) above each comma that you use:

- 1) When I was a kid I used to swing on the branch of a tall old majestic elm tree.
- 2) George marched in his school band but he forgot his baton.
- 3) The fluffy rabbit bounced along the path while he hopped down the Bunny Trail.
- 4) Did you buy mandarin oranges or valencia oranges?
- 5) The doctor was interested in where I traveled this summer what I had eaten on my vacation and how long I was gone.
- 6) Josephine Cherry who is an obnoxious person loves to wear bright clothes and talk loudly and make a scene.
- 7) Cacti are fascinating plants and a person can make many cacti from just one average-sized plant.
- 8) The Emperor George loved to wear the most fantastic crowns and one of them was particularly fancy with its gold curlicues brilliant rubies and peacock feathers.
- 9) The Empress Georgina however was a very bland dresser and only wore clothes she made herself.
- 10) People who never read books usually have poor vocabularies.
- 11) Running as fast as I could I made it to the store before it closed.
- 12) The spring-fed canyon that is located in the southwest corner of Arizona offers a waterfall interesting plant life and two endangered species
- 13) Karl's brand new Lexus which he got as a birthday present is now missing the front left fender.
- 14) The gun hanging over the fireplace was given to my grandfather by a famous Confederate war hero.
- 15) The older gentleman sitting next to you is in fact a famous movie star.
- 16) Harvey Greenstein the world renowned landscape gardener is giving a talk on perennial plants today.

17) Finally understanding Robert nodded his head.

18) Marci was pleased to discover that she was the only teacher who was offered a raise.

19) My old roommate from college went on to become a world famous tap dancer which was a surprise to all of us.

20) Because banana trees need fourteen months without a freeze to produce fruit it is quite difficult to grow bananas in Texas.