

EXERCISE 33-1 Unnecessary Commas

Delete commas where necessary in the following sentences. If a sentence is correct, write "correct" after it. Example:

Loretta Lynn has paved the way for artists such as ~~/~~Reba McEntire and Wynonna Judd.

- a. As a child growing up in Jamaica, I often daydreamed about life in the United States.
 - b. He wore a thick, black, wool coat over army fatigues.
 - c. Often public figures, (Michael Jackson is a good example) go to great lengths to guard their private lives.
 - d. She loved early spring flowers such as, crocuses, daffodils, forsythia, and irises.
 - e. On Pam's wrist, was a tattoo of a dragon chasing a tiger.
1. Mesquite, the hardest of the softwoods, grows primarily in the Southwest.
 2. Male supremacy was assumed by my father, and accepted by my mother.
 3. The lieutenant reported to his captain, that all of his men were present and accounted for.
 4. The streets that three hours later would be bumper to bumper with commuters, were quiet and empty except for a few prowling cats.
 5. Most of the citizens in the United States, expect their elected officials to be truthful.