

EXERCISE 32-3 The Comma

Add or delete commas where necessary in the following sentences. If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

My youngest sister, who plays left wing on the team, now lives at The Sands, a beach house near Los Angeles.

- a. Choreographer Alvin Ailey’s best-known work *Revelations* is more than just a crowd pleaser.
- b. Twyla Tharp’s contemporary ballet *Push Comes to Shove* was made famous by Russian dancer Baryshnikov. [Tharp has written more than one contemporary ballet.]
- c. The woman running for the council seat in the fifth district has a long history of community service.
- d. A member of an organization, that provides housing for AIDS patients, was also appointed to the commission.
- e. A 1911 fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company which killed 146 sweatshop workers led to reforms in working conditions.
1. I had the pleasure of talking to a woman who had just returned from India where she had lived for ten years.
2. Sally’s best friend Sid Phillips has been playing the guitar since the age of seven.
3. The gentleman waiting for the prescription is Mr. Rhee.
4. *Where the Wild Things Are*, the 1964 Caldecott Medal winner, is my nephew’s favorite book.
5. The flame crawled up a few blades of grass to reach a low-hanging palmetto branch which quickly ignited.