

# Commas in Addresses and Dates

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## Quick Review

Use a comma between the CITY and STATE, between the DAY and YEAR in a date, and after a complete address part in a letter. Example: *Austin, Texas* or *July 4, 2026*.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct version.

- Which address is correctly punctuated?
  - Chicago Illinois
  - Chicago, Illinois
  - Chicago. Illinois
  - Chicago: Illinois
- Which date is correctly punctuated?
  - March 14 2026
  - March 14, 2026
  - March, 14, 2026
  - March-14-2026
- Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
  - My grandma lives in Boston Massachusetts.
  - My grandma lives in Boston, Massachusetts.
  - My grandma lives in, Boston Massachusetts.
  - My grandma lives, in Boston Massachusetts.
- Which date is correctly written?
  - January 1 2025
  - January, 1, 2025
  - January 1, 2025
  - 1 January 2025,
- Which sentence has a MISSING comma?
  - The school is at 100 Main Street, Seattle, Washington.
  - Today is October 5 2026.
  - We visited Miami, Florida, last summer.
  - Her birthday is May 12, 2017.



6. Add commas where needed: *Sam was born on April 22 2018 in Denver Colorado.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which is the correct way to write a TODAY'S date?

- A. May 12 2026
- B. May, 12, 2026
- C. May 12, 2026
- D. may 12 2026

8. Add commas to this address: *456 Oak Lane Phoenix Arizona*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- A. We moved to Atlanta, Georgia on June 1 2025.
- B. We moved to Atlanta, Georgia, on June 1, 2025.
- C. We moved to Atlanta Georgia on June 1, 2025.
- D. We moved, to Atlanta Georgia on June 1 2025.

10. Write your OWN address-and-date sentence correctly: *Use a city, state, and date.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8
- 9  A  B  C  D
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	Comma between city and state.
2. B	Comma between day and year.
3. B	Comma between city and state.
4. C	Standard US format: Month Day, Year.
5. B	Should be October 5, 2026.
6.	<b>Answer:</b> Sam was born on April 22, 2018, in Denver, Colorado. Commas between day-year and city-state, plus after the year when more text follows.
7. C	Capitalize month, comma between day and year.
8.	<b>Answer:</b> 456 Oak Lane, Phoenix, Arizona Comma after street, after city.
9. B	Commas after city, after state, and between day and year.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: I visited Orlando, Florida, on December 20, 2025. Any correctly punctuated sentence with city, state, and date.



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