

EXERCISE 32-5 All uses of the comma

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

“Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus,” wrote the editor.

- a. On January 15, 1996 our office moved to 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Mechanicsville Virginia 19607.
 - b. The coach having bawled us out thoroughly, we left the locker room with his harsh words ringing in our ears.
 - c. Ms. Carlson you are a valued customer whose satisfaction is very important to us.
 - d. Mr. Mundy was born on July 22, 1939 in Arkansas, where his family had lived for four generations.
 - e. Swords flashing, our heroes dashed into action.
1. President Lincoln’s original intention was to save the Union, not to destroy slavery.
 2. For centuries people believed that Greek culture had developed in isolation from the world. Today however scholars are acknowledging the contributions made by Egypt and the Middle East.
 3. Eating raw limpets, I found out, is like trying to eat art gum erasers.
 4. Fortunately science is creating many alternatives to research performed on animals.
 5. While the machine was printing the oversized paper jammed.