



Using the comma rules in non-finite complex sentences

Task A: Commas in non-finite complex sentences

Rewrite these **non-finite complex sentences**, adding the **commas** to demarcate the **main clause** from the **non-finite clause**.

- a) Tapping me on the shoulder Mrs Begum reminded me to be quiet.
- b) Mr McIntyre listened to our problem jotting down some notes.
- c) We left immediately leaving our dinner uneaten.
- d) Rubbing my bruised arm I felt a dull pain.
- e) Raising the vast sails we glided away in the yacht.
- f) The astronaut studied the computer completing the necessary checks.

Task B: Comma rules in different complex sentences

Add all the necessary **commas** to these complex sentences.

- a) Pushing past me Jun stomped into the empty quiet classroom.
- b) The awards which were for great effort in class went to Alex Izzy and Sofia.
- c) A stern tall soldier marched past wearing a neat clean uniform.
- d) Before we could even throw a snowball the damp slushy snow began to melt.
- e) My heart was pounding as I watched Jacob Sam and Lucas step into the long narrow cave.
- f) Mrs Begum who wanted to resolve the issue gathered us together for a calm helpful chat.