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Commas After Introductory Words

Write the comma after the opening word or part.

Before the shark swam in the sea the owl hooted in the tree.

After the dog swam in the pond the ant crawled on the rock.

When the elephant splashed in the river the giraffe walked in the grass.

First the seagull walked on the beach.

Finally the otter swam in the river.

Well the snail crawled on the log.

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Does the sentence need a comma? Circle yes or no.

The worm wiggled in the dirt when the turtle crawled on the sand.	no	yes
After the koala slept in the tree the goose swam in the lake.	no	yes
The snake hid under the rock after the gorilla sat in the grass.	no	yes
After the goat climbed on the rock the frog sat on the log.	no	yes
The cat climbed up the tree after the swan swam in the pond.	no	yes
When the chick hopped in the yard the penguin swam in the sea.	no	yes
The hen pecked in the grass after the crab hid under the rock.	no	yes

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Commas After Introductory Words

Circle the sentence with its comma in the right place.

After the rabbit dug in the garden, the seal slid on the ice.
After the rabbit dug in the garden the seal slid on the ice.
After, the rabbit dug in the garden the seal slid on the ice.

Before the whale swam in the sea the lion roared in the grass.
Before the whale swam in the sea, the lion roared in the grass.
Before, the whale swam in the sea the lion roared in the grass.

After the monkey sat in the tree the spider sat on the web.
After the monkey sat in the tree, the spider sat on the web.
After, the monkey sat in the tree the spider sat on the web.

After the hippo splashed in the mud, the horse trotted in the field.
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After, the hippo splashed in the mud the horse trotted in the field.

While the toad sat on the rock the bee buzzed in the garden.
While, the toad sat on the rock the bee buzzed in the garden.
While the toad sat on the rock, the bee buzzed in the garden.

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Write the comma after the opening word or part.

After the tiger ran in the grass
the zebra walked in the grass.

No the kangaroo did
not hop in the grass.

When the skunk dug in the yard
the alligator swam in the river.

Finally the butterfly
flew over the field.

Finally the shark
swam in the sea.

Before the seagull flew over the
sea the toad sat in the mud.

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Does the sentence need a comma? Circle yes or no.

While the whale swam in the sea the swan swam in the pond.	no	yes
The tiger swam in the river before the hen pecked in the yard.	yes	no
Before the spider sat on the web the otter swam in the river.	yes	no
The penguin waddled on the snow after the butterfly flew in the garden.	no	yes
The pig napped in the barn while the chick pecked in the grass.	yes	no
Before the bee buzzed in the yard the snake hid under the rock.	yes	no
The goat climbed on the rock after the lion napped in the sun.	no	yes

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Before the shark swam in the sea, the owl hooted in the tree.

After the dog swam in the pond, the ant crawled on the rock.

When the elephant splashed in the river, the giraffe walked in the grass.

First, the seagull walked on the beach.

Finally, the otter swam in the river.

Well, the snail crawled on the log.

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Does the sentence need a comma? Circle yes or no.

The worm wiggled in the dirt when the turtle crawled on the sand.	(no)	yes
After the koala slept in the tree the goose swam in the lake.	no	(yes)
The snake hid under the rock after the gorilla sat in the grass.	(no)	yes
After the goat climbed on the rock the frog sat on the log.	no	(yes)
The cat climbed up the tree after the swan swam in the pond.	(no)	yes
When the chick hopped in the yard the penguin swam in the sea.	no	(yes)
The hen pecked in the grass after the crab hid under the rock.	(no)	yes

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Finally, the butterfly flew over the field.

Finally, the shark swam in the sea.

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While the whale swam in the sea the swan swam in the pond.	no	(yes)
The tiger swam in the river before the hen pecked in the yard.	yes	(no)
Before the spider sat on the web the otter swam in the river.	(yes)	no
The penguin waddled on the snow after the butterfly flew in the garden.	(no)	yes
The pig napped in the barn while the chick pecked in the grass.	yes	(no)
Before the bee buzzed in the yard the snake hid under the rock.	(yes)	no
The goat climbed on the rock after the lion napped in the sun.	(no)	yes

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