Name _____ Date _____

Commas in Addresses: Streets, Cities and States

Directions: An address tells where a place is. Look closely at each comma. Then choose your answer.

1. Which sentence uses a comma correctly?

A. My cousin lives in Reno, Nevada.
B. My cousin lives in Reno Nevada.
C. My cousin lives in, Reno Nevada.
D. My cousin lives, in Reno Nevada.

2. This sentence needs one comma. Where does it go?

"We drove to Austin Texas."

A. after *drove*
B. after *Austin*
C. after *Texas*
D. after *to*

3. Why is there a comma in this sentence?

"Tia mailed a card to Boise, Idaho."

A. It comes between a city and a state.
B. It comes between a street and a city.
C. It comes before a person's name.
D. It shows that Tia is speaking.

4. Which sentence writes the address correctly?

A. Send the box to 25 Oak Street, Dayton Ohio.
B. Send the box to 25, Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio.
C. Send the box to 25 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio.
D. Send the box to 25 Oak Street Dayton, Ohio.

5. Match each sentence to what its address needs.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Mail it to 8 Lake Road Tampa, Florida.
2. _____ The shop is at 14 Pine Street, Topeka Kansas.
3. _____ Grandpa lives at 62, Hill Road, Salem, Oregon.
4. _____ The museum is at 310 Elm Street, Macon, Georgia.

A. no change
B. a comma after the city
C. one comma taken out
D. a comma after the street name
E. a comma after the state

6. This address needs two commas. Where do they go?

"Ship the kite to 40 Bell Lane Akron Ohio."

A. after *Akron* and after *Ohio*
B. after *40* and after *Lane*
C. after *Bell* and after *Akron*
D. after *Lane* and after *Akron*

7. Fargo is a city in North Dakota. Which sentence is correct?

A. My pen pal lives in Fargo, North, Dakota.
B. My pen pal lives in Fargo North, Dakota.
C. My pen pal lives in Fargo, North Dakota.

8. Three of these sentences are correct. Which one has a comma mistake?

A. Zoe lives at 7 Fern Street, Provo, Utah.
B. The bank is at 12 Park Road, Mesa Arizona.
C. Bring it to 3 Bay Street, Juneau, Alaska.
D. Her aunt moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

9. Nora says this sentence needs a comma after *in*.

"We stayed in Miami Florida."

Is Nora right?

A. No. The sentence needs no comma.
B. Yes. A comma goes before the name of a city.
C. No. The comma goes after *Miami*, between the city and the state.
D. No. The comma goes after *Florida*.

10. This longer sentence has one comma in the wrong place.

"Mia sent her best poem to 18 Lark, Avenue Bangor, Maine."

How should the sentence be fixed?

A. Take out the comma after *Bangor*.
B. Move the comma after *Lark* so it comes after *Avenue*.
C. Move the comma after *Lark* so it comes after *poem*.
D. Add a comma after *18*.