

Adding Nonrestrictive Details

1. Which sentence correctly uses commas to add a nonrestrictive detail?

- Apples which are a popular fruit can be red, green, or yellow.
- The dolphin, a highly intelligent animal, can be found in many oceans.
- Cars, which are a primary mode of transportation have evolved over the years.
- The sunflower which is a tall plant thrives in sunny environments.

2. When are parentheses ideally used to punctuate nonrestrictive details?

- When the detail needs to have equal emphasis to the main idea
- When the detail starts with "which" or "who"
- When the detail is the main idea
- When the detail is an extra thought or an aside

3. Identify the nonrestrictive detail in the following sentence. "The Sphinx, which has the body of a lion and the head of a man, is an iconic Egyptian monument."

- Which has the body of a lion and the head of a man
- Has the body of a lion
- The Sphinx, which has
- An iconic Egyptian monument

4. Identify the nonrestrictive detail in the following sentence. "Chocolate, which originates from cacao beans, is a beloved treat worldwide."

- Which originates from cacao beans
- Chocolate, which originates
- A beloved treat worldwide
- From cacao beans

5. Which sentence correctly uses commas to add a nonrestrictive detail?

- The boat which was white sailed smoothly.
- The boat which, was white, sailed smoothly.
- The white boat sailed smoothly.
- The boat, which was white, sailed smoothly.

6. Which sentence correctly uses commas to add a nonrestrictive detail?

- The movie which won many awards was a thriller.
- The movie which won, many awards, was a thriller.
- The thriller movie won many awards.
- The movie, which won many awards, was a thriller.

7. Identify the nonrestrictive detail in the following sentence. "Paris, often referred to as the City of Love, is the capital of France."

- Often referred to as the City of Love
- Paris, often referred to
- The City of Love
- Is the capital of France

8. Which sentence correctly uses commas to add a nonrestrictive detail?

- Her cat who is very playful loves chasing after laser pointers.
- The eagle, a symbol of freedom, has sharp vision.
- The bicycle an eco-friendly vehicle is popular in many urban areas.
- The oak tree which can live for hundreds of years is known for its strength.

9. What is the main purpose of adding nonrestrictive details to sentences?

- To provide only the essential information
- To make the writing shorter and more to the point
- To replace the main idea of the sentence
- To give readers a clearer image or deeper understanding

10. Finn is not sure whether she should punctuate the following sentence with commas or parentheses. "I bought a fresh baguette my favorite snack from the local bakery." What would you tell her?

- You should punctuate "my favorite snack" with periods.
- You should punctuate "my favorite snack" with commas.
- You should not punctuate "my favorite snack."
- You should punctuate "my favorite snack" with parentheses.