

**Comma Usage Worksheet**  
*Introductory Phrases*

Directions: Edit the following sentences by adding a comma after the introductory material.

1. After being lost in the cave for 6 days the hiker cut off his own arm.
2. Despite the fact that he was warned not to run in the heat Jamal went out to the track at noon and almost passed out.
3. Although she is 40 years old Mary still likes to watch cartoons.
4. When the storm hit the Atlantic coast residents were told to evacuate their homes.
5. Because they raised our premium we can no longer afford our health insurance.
6. Walking on the beach Tom and Robert had an excellent view of the sunset.
7. After watching the documentary on the many species that are facing extinction Sara joined Greenpeace
8. While waiting for the movie to begin the audience members were told to turn their cell phones off.
9. According to statistics women still make less money than men in many occupations.
10. After working on the roof for 5 hours in the sun the construction workers took a long break.
11. Although she studied hard for the exam Monique was still not able to pass the course.
12. When the commotion dies down we will be able to see things more clearly.
13. Despite the fact that the dog had seen him for years he still barked at the mail carrier every day.
14. While on my cruise I visited exciting countries like Greece, Turkey, and Italy.
15. In my office the air conditioning blows constantly.