

Practice and Apply

Do: A. CONCEPT CHECK: More Commas

On your own paper

Write the words that should be followed by commas in these sentences. If a sentence is correct, write *Correct*.

College for Cowboys

1. Scottsdale Arizona is home to the Arizona Cowboy College.
2. In 1989, Lloyd Bridwell started his own college after watching some commercials for trade schools.
3. Bridwell offers his course up to eight times a year and accepts up to eight students per course.
4. The course which lasts a week teaches students basic cowboy skills.
5. Not only do students wake before sunrise and cook over campfires but they also learn about cattle grazing, branding, and roping.
6. Before leaving students gain an understanding of the demands of life on a ranch.
7. In a recent interview one of Bridwell's students said "This has completely changed my life."
8. Bridwell's appreciation of the cowboy way of life comes from his father who once competed in rodeos.
9. After high school Lloyd worked as a ranch hand and cowboy for four years before going off to college and in 1986 he opened an equestrian training center.
10. Anyone who is interested in taking Bridwell's course should be prepared to work hard.

→ For a SELF-CHECK and more practice, see the EXERCISE BANK, p. 617.

Do: B. PROOFREADING: Adding Commas

Proofread the following letter for punctuation errors. Write the words that should be followed by commas in the letter.

Dear Chris

On August 25, 2000 a few of us got together to visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City Oklahoma. Its museum has a great art exhibit devoted to the American West. You would have loved it!

The museum has works by Frederic Remington who was born in Canton New York and Charles Russell from St. Louis. If you find yourself in Oklahoma City, visit the museum. Its address is 1700 NE. 63rd St. Oklahoma City OK. I hope you enjoy the postcard.

Sincerely
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