

Lesson 24

Announcement

Write about one or more of the following ideas.

1. Join the club!

Are you part of a club or sports team at your school? Could you use some new members? Write an announcement for a lunchtime meeting or after-school try-outs. Be sure to let people know where to go and when to be there. Give them a reason to join or try-out!

2. Surprise!

Your best friend's birthday is coming up, and you're planning a surprise party. Create an invitation for the party. Remember to include the date, time, and place, as well as a phone number people should call to tell you whether or not they're coming. Make sure you tell people it's a surprise!

3. Show me the money!

Let's say you're looking to raise some money. Perhaps the school band is sponsoring a car wash. Or maybe your family is having a tag sale. Create a flyer to announce the event. Be sure to include what the event is, as well as where and when it will take place.

4. It's up to you!

Create an announcement for any event you choose: a sports tournament, a bake sale, a concert, or an awards ceremony. Just make sure you include all the important information. Think of a clever or interesting phrase or sentence that will catch people's attention. Let them know why this event will be fun or special in some way.

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Lesson 24**Using Commas in Dates
and Place Names**

Read each sentence. Add commas (,) where they are needed in dates. If commas do not need to be added, write the word *correct* on the blank lines.

1. Thomas Jefferson was asked to write the Declaration of Independence in June 1776.

2. Congress voted to accept Jefferson's work on July 4 1776.

3. On July 8 1776 the Declaration was first read in public.

4. Members of Congress, on August 2, 1776, signed the Declaration.

5. These events happened in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Choose an event from history, sports, music, or another subject. Write three sentences telling about that event. Use commas correctly in dates and place names.

- Always place a comma after the day and before the year in a date. *A new year began on January 1, 2000.*
- Place a comma after the year if a date does not come at the end of a sentence. *Parties were held on December 31, 1999, the last night of the old year.*
- Do not use a comma in a date if only the month and the year are written. *I started fifth grade in September 2001.*
- Place a comma between the name of a city and a state, or a city and a country. *Cleveland, Ohio*
Paris, France

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