

Punctuation Answers

Punctuate the following sentences:

1. Where have you been all day?
2. I'll need two things: a tent and a sleeping bag.
3. I don't believe it!
4. You're my friend, my very best friend.
5. How awful!
6. Please could you fetch me: three apples, two pears, a peach and a carton of orange juice.
7. If you don't stop that immediately, I'm going to...
8. Don't do that! Actually, never mind.
9. "Move along, there's nothing to see!" the police officer said.
10. Thomas has five hundred pounds (£500).
11. "Come back, that's Benjamin's bike!" she yelled.
12. Shenika can't stand fruit cake; Benny will eat it.

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Complete this passage by adding commas where appropriate:

Tommy woke up early on the morning of the school trip, packed his bag twice as quickly as usual and ate breakfast really fast. He ran all the way to school, almost bumping into his best friend as he reached the school gates. He had never been to the zoo before and Mr Thompson had promised that there would be hippos, tigers, snakes and more! Tommy's biggest wish was to see a lion though. He knew lions had huge teeth, big claws and a loud roar but he wanted to see it for himself.

Complete this passage by adding apostrophes where appropriate:

The tiger's roar was so loud it could be heard all through the jungle. "Do you think it's coming this way?" Timmy whispered to his sister.

"I don't think so," she said uncertainly. Timmy's heart was pounding in his chest as they crept carefully through the bushes. Then, out of nowhere, two tigers appeared! The tigers' teeth looked sharp, their claws deadly.

"Run!" shouted Timmy.