

LEVEL 1 - NON-ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS (WORDS & PHRASES)

Directions: **Read** and **evaluate** the given sentences. **Identify** and **add** commas to separate the non-essential elements from the rest of the sentence.

1. Patterson Tower the recently completed office building is a monument to concrete ugliness.
2. John decided nonetheless not to buy the car.
3. Your cat watching the dog intently walked carefully away.
4. TV commercials sometimes the most entertaining parts of a program are essentially flashy corporate propaganda.
5. The free-jazz musician Sun Ra claimed to be from Saturn.
6. Reynold Price a Rhode's scholar published his first novel in 1962.
7. The student known for his computer skills will assume the responsibility for the computer lab.
8. The Georgia Institute of Technology a part of the state's university system is located in Atlanta, Georgia.
9. Dr. Williams a professor of meteorology believes that some forecasts of global warming are exaggerated.
10. Eugene O'Neill a twentieth-century dramatist used his plays to explain his life.
11. Herman Melville's novel Billy Budd was made into a movie.
12. My truck an old and rusty jalopy is the only transportation I have.
13. Anne Rivers Siddon an Atlanta author will be at the Oxford Bookstore this afternoon.
14. The neighbors however never received their Christmas packages.
15. The insects squirming and crawling infiltrated the house.