

Year 5 grammar Wednesday

Commas – to avoid ambiguity

Watch this then complete the activity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=70&v=mjv5Vp7tHsU&feature=emb_logo

1. The view I imagined was amazing.
The view I imagined was amazing.
2. When the lightning turned incredibly bright yellow people began to get scared.
When the lightning turned incredibly bright yellow people began to get scared.
3. The girl who didn't like spiders was terrified.
The girl who didn't like spiders was terrified.
4. He brought home some old folders and a donut which he ate as soon as he got hungry.
He brought home some old folders and a donut which he ate as soon as he got hungry.
5. Hurry up and shoot grandad.
Hurry up and shoot grandad.
6. David said the astronaut was scared.
David said the astronaut was scared.
7. When she's not working she loves eating her dog and her family.
When she's not working she loves eating her dog and her family.
8. She found to her horror films were boring.
She found to her horror films were boring.
9. Compared to a giant star wars seemed so tiny and small.
Compared to a giant star wars seemed so tiny and small.
10. All the time machines were getting more intelligent and powerful.
All the time machines were getting more intelligent and powerful.

Answers

Can you use commas in the following sentences to ensure there are two different ways to read them? Some sentences may just need to be left without commas.

- 1.** The view I imagined was amazing.
The view, I imagined, was amazing.
- 2.** When the lightning turned incredibly bright yellow, people began to get scared.
When the lightning turned incredibly bright, yellow people began to get scared.
- 3.** The girl who didn't like spiders was terrified.
The girl, who didn't like spiders, was terrified.
- 4.** He brought home some old folders, and a donut which he ate as soon as he got hungry.
He brought home some old folders and a donut, which he ate as soon as he got hungry.
- 5.** Hurry up and shoot, grandad.
Hurry up and shoot grandad.
- 6.** David, said the astronaut, was scared.
David said the astronaut was scared.
- 7.** When she's not working she loves eating her dog and her family.
When she's not working she loves eating, her dog, and her family.
- 8.** She found to her horror, films were boring.
She found to her, horror films were boring.
- 9.** Compared to a giant, star wars seemed so tiny and small.
Compared to a giant star, wars seemed so tiny and small.
- 10.** All the time machines were getting more intelligent and powerful.
All the time, machines were getting more intelligent and powerful.