

Comma Worksheet 2

Insert all necessary commas into the following sentences:

1. Heeding all too well the admonition of Genesis 1:26 man has clearly established dominion over the fish of the sea the birds of the air the cattle and all the earth.
2. In fact man has gone far toward destroying all members of the animal kingdom including of course himself.
3. In the last 150 years man has increased his extermination of mammals alone by fifty-five-fold and if the killing continues at the present rate man may well destroy all 4062 species of mammals within thirty years.
4. Even today there are 835 endangered species with more being added each year.
5. In India where 40000 tigers roamed in 1930 there are now only 2500 left and the lion population currently estimated at 175 has been depleted even more severely.
6. Australia a land of energetic sports-minded individuals has treated its animal population no better than India has.
7. Consequently animals like the kangaroo for which Australia is famous are fast disappearing as are koala bears Tasmanian wolves and emus.
8. Because Australians were not concerned about their wildlife in 1930 the government machine-gunned 20000 emus at one time.
9. In the United States too several species of wildlife have disappeared and many others are close to extinction.
10. The Eastern elk and the passenger pigeon once so plentiful in this country are now forever gone.
11. Other animals such as the alligator the Southern Bald eagle and the ivory-billed woodpecker may be fated to join the growing list of species we will see no more.
12. Although alligators are protected by law men continue to kill them for their skins only the belly portion of which are used.
13. As long as Americans want their expensive alligator belts handbags and shoes the poachers will continue to supply the skins.
14. The profit motive of course has led to the wholesale slaughter of animals like the alligator and the tiger but many other animals have been killed for whim or pleasure.