Seed Swap Addresses

Read a model and trace commas in addresses.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2b "Use commas in addresses."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each location address, from the street number through the ZIP Code. Circle every comma inside those addresses to show where one address part ends and the next part begins.

Postcards for a Seed Swap

1. On Saturday, Maya helped her aunt write postcards for a pretend seed swap. Each card gave a made-up meeting place: Green Corner Garden, 18 Willow Lane, Brookdale, Oregon 97005. Maya wrote the street number and street name first. Then she added the town, state, and ZIP Code. She checked that each part of the address was easy for the mail carrier to read.

2. One postcard went to Eli Chen, 402 Maple Street, Brookdale, Oregon 97005. Eli planned to bring bean seeds from the school garden. Another postcard went to the library at 7 Harbor Road, Brookdale, Oregon 97005. The librarian planned a small display of books about plants. Maya placed the cards in the mailbox before dinner that evening.

3. Before the event, Maya's aunt posted directions near the garden gate. She listed the garden address as Green Corner Garden, 18 Willow Lane, Brookdale, Oregon 97005. She also wrote a return location for extra postcards: 55 Pine Court, Brookdale, Oregon 97005. At the seed swap, neighbors found the garden, traded seeds, and took postcards home with them.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write the library address exactly as it appears in the passage.

2. How many commas are in Eli's location address, from the street number through the ZIP Code?

3. What word and punctuation mark come after "18 Willow Lane" in the garden address?

4. Rewrite this address with commas: 55 Pine Court Brookdale Oregon 97005

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences inviting a friend to an event. Include a made-up U.S. address with a place name, street address, city, state, ZIP Code, and commas between the address parts.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each location address, from the street number through the ZIP Code. Circle every comma inside those addresses to show where one address part ends and the next part begins. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the library address exactly as it appears in the passage.	**7 Harbor Road, Brookdale, Oregon 97005.**
2	How many commas are in Eli's location address, from the street number through the ZIP Code?	**2**
3	What word and punctuation mark come after "18 Willow Lane" in the garden address?	**Brookdale,**
4	Rewrite this address with commas: 55 Pine Court Brookdale Oregon 97005	**55 Pine Court, Brookdale, Oregon 97005.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Please meet me for the kite festival at Sunny Field, 246 Oak Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002. We will fly kites at noon.

Accept answers that place commas between the street address and city, and between the city and state. In Part 3, accept any sensible made-up U.S. address that uses those commas correctly.