

Quiz: L.7.2.A

1. Read the following sentence and look for errors:

The old pickup truck rattled down the dusty, rutted farm road as threatening, black clouds gathered over the groves of budding avocado trees.

Which of the following sentences corrects the errors in comma usage?

- A. The old, pickup truck rattled down the dusty rutted farm road as threatening black clouds gathered over the groves of budding avocado trees.
 - B. The old pickup truck rattled down the dusty, rutted farm road as threatening black clouds gathered over the groves of budding avocado trees.
 - C. The old pickup truck rattled down the dusty, rutted farm road as threatening, black clouds gathered over the groves of budding, avocado trees.
 - D. The old, pickup truck rattled down the dusty rutted farm road as threatening black clouds gathered over the groves of budding, avocado trees.
2. Which of the following sentences correctly uses commas?
- A. Santiago is making a short, wooden stool.
 - B. She chose a pale, blue, Thai silk for her dress.
 - C. There were four, angry men sitting at the counter.
 - D. There is nothing like the smell of fresh, clean laundry.

3. Read the following sentence:

“For lunch, Caroline ate a small fuzzy peach and a long, crunchy carrot, and she drank a glass of cold, tap water.”

Which of the following changes corrects the punctuation mistake in this sentence?

- A. For lunch, Caroline ate a small, fuzzy peach and a long crunchy carrot, and she drank a glass of cold, tap water.
- B. For lunch, Caroline ate a small, fuzzy peach and a long, crunchy carrot, and she drank a glass of cold tap water.
- C. For lunch, Caroline ate a small fuzzy peach and a long crunchy carrot, and she drank a glass of cold, tap water.
- D. For lunch, Caroline ate a small fuzzy peach and a long, crunchy carrot, and she drank a glass of cold tap water.

